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**FALL  
ATHLETIC SCHEDULE  
2009**



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# 2009 – FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE – 2009

Wednesday, September 16

SDCCER B V	NDBLE & GREENDUGH	H	3:15
SDCCER G V	TUFTS	H	4:00

Friday, September 18

SDCCER B V	ST. PAUL'S	H	3:45
SDCCER G V	RIVERS	H	3:30

Saturday, September 19

FIELD HOCKEY G V	Worcester	A	1:45
FDDTBALL B V	Cushing/Deerfield	A	1:15
VOLLEYBALL G V	CUSHING/EXETER	H	2:15
WATER POLO B V	DEERFIELD/NMH	H	2:00

Tuesday, September 20

VOLLEYBALL G V	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	4:00
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Wednesday, September 23

FIELD HOCKEY G V	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	H	3:45
SDCCER B V	Brooks	A	2:45
SDCCER B JV1	Milton	A	3:15
SDCCER G V	Middlesex	A	3:15
SDCCER G JV1	Groton	A	3:00
WATER POLO B V	EXETER	H	4:15
WATER POLO B JV	EXETER	H	3:00

Friday, September 25

FIELD HOCKEY G V	LOOMIS	H	6:30
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Saturday, September 26

CROSS COUNTRY B V	Canterbury Invitational	A	2:30
CROSS COUNTRY G V	Codish Bowl	A	11:00
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	LOOMIS	H	2:15
FOOTBALL B V	LOOMIS	H	2:30
SDCCER B V	LOOMIS	H	2:15
SDCCER B JV1	LOOMIS	H	2:15
SDCCER B JV2	LOOMIS	H	2:15
SDCCER G V	LOOMIS	H	2:15
SDCCER G JV1	LOOMIS	H	2:15
SDCCER G JV2	LOOMIS	H	2:15
VOLLEYBALL G V	LOOMIS	H	2:30
VOLLEYBALL G JV	LOOMIS	H	2:30
WATER POLO B V	SUFFIELD/LOOMIS	H	2:00
WATER POLO B JV	Suffield	A	3:00

Wednesday, September 30

FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	Shore Country Day	A	3:00
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	GROTON	H	3:30
FDDTBALL B JV1	Cushing	A	3:15

SDCCER B V	Holderness	A	3:30
SDCCER B JV3	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3:30
SDCCER G JV2	GROTON	H	3:30
VOLLEYBALL G V	St. Paul's	A	3:30
VOLLEYBALL G JV	Exeter	A	3:15

Friday, October 2

FIELD HOCKEY G V	Brooks	A	4:30
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	Brooks	A	4:30
SDCCER B JV2	ANDOVER HS	H	3:45
SDCCER B JV3	ST. JOHN'S PREP	H	3:45
SDCCER G V	B.B.&N.	H	4:45
SDCCER G JV1	B.B.&N.	H	4:45

Saturday, October 3

CROSS COUNTRY B V	ANDOVER DEV. INVITATIONAL	H	3:30
CROSS COUNTRY G V	ANDOVER DEV. INVITATIONAL	H	3:00
FIELD HOCKEY G V	Tabor	A	2:00
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	Tabor	A	3:15
SDCCER B V	Tabor	A	2:00
SDCCER B JV1	Tabor	A	2:00
SDCCER G V	Tabor	A	2:00
SDCCER G JV1	Tabor	A	2:00
VOLLEYBALL G V	N.M.H./Taft	A	2:00
VOLLEYBALL G JV	N.M.H./Taft	A	2:00
WATER POLO B V	Williston/Hotchkiss	A	2:30

Sunday, October 4

FDDTBALL B V	Tufts	A	1:00
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Monday, October 5

VOLLEYBALL G V	ANDOVER HS	H	3:45
VOLLEYBALL G JV	ANDOVER HS	H	3:45

Wednesday October 7

FIELD HOCKEY G V	Governor's Academy	A	2:30
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	Governor's Academy	A	4:00
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30
FOOTBALL B JV1	HYDE (ME)	H	3:30
SDCCER B V	Taft @ DEERFIELD	A	3:30
SDCCER G JV2	Milton	A	3:30
WATER POLO B V	Suffield	A	3:45

Saturday October 10

CROSS COUNTRY B V	CHOATE	H	5:30
CROSS COUNTRY G V	CHOATE	H	5:00
FIELD HOCKEY G V	CHOATE	H	4:30
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	CHOATE	H	4:45
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	CHOATE	H	2:30

FOOTBALL B V	CHDATE	H	6:45
SDCCER B V	CHOATE	H	4:45
SDCCER B JV1	CHOATE	H	4:45
SDCCER B JV2	CHOATE	H	2:30
SDCCER G V	CHOATE	H	4:45
SDCCER G JV1	CHOATE	H	4:45
SDCCER G JV2	CHOATE	H	2:30
VOLLEYBALL G V	CHOATE	H	5:00
VOLLEYBALL G JV	CHOATE	H	5:00
WATER POLO B V	HDPKINS/CHOATE	A	5:00
WATER POLO B JV	CHOATE	H	4:45

Monday, October 12

SDCCER G V	Brooks	A	4:15
SDCCER G JV1	Brooks	A	4:15

Wednesday, October 14

CROSS COUNTRY B V	ST. PAUL'S	H	4:00
CROSS COUNTRY B JV	ST. PAUL'S	H	4:30
CROSS COUNTRY G V	ST. PAUL'S	H	3:30
FIELD HOCKEY G V	MILTON	H	3:00
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	MILTON	H	4:45
FOOTBALL B JV1	THAYER	H	3:30
SDCCER B V	WINCHENDON	H	3:30
SDCCER B JV1	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30
SDCCER B JV2	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30
SDCCER G JV2	Brooks	A	3:00
VOLLEYBALL G V	Hotchkiss @ Williston	A	4:00

Friday, October 16

SDCCER G V	St. Paul's	A	6:00
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Saturday, October 17

FIELD HOCKEY G V	ST. PAUL'S	H	2:00
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	ST. PAUL'S	H	3:45
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	NORTH ANOVER	H	2:00
FDDTBALL B V	Cushing	A	5:00
SDCCER B V	TILTON	H	2:30
SDCCER B JV1	NEW HAMPTON	H	2:15
SDCCER G V	St. Paul's	A	3:00
SDCCER G JV1	ANDOVER HS	H	2:30
VOLLEYBALL G V	Loomis	A	4:15
WATER POLO B V	Loomis	A	3:00

Monday, October 19

SDCCER B V	ST. JOHN'S PREP	H	3:45
SDCCER B JV1	ST. JOHN'S PREP	H	3:45

Tuesday, October 20

SDCCER G V	Governor's Academy	A	4:30
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Wednesday, October 21

FIELD HOCKEY G V	Middlesex	A	3:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	Middlesex	A	4:30
SDCCER B JV2	Belmont Hill	A	3:15
SDCCER B JV3	Lawrence Academy	A	3:00
VOLLEYBALL G V	EXETER	H	3:00
VOLLEYBALL G JV	EXETER	H	3:00

Friday, October 23

FIELD HOCKEY G V	NOBLE & GREENDUGH	H	4:30
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	NOBLE & GREENDUGH	H	4:30
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30
SDCCER B JV3	PIKE SCHOL	H	3:30
SDCCER G V	NOBLE & GREENDUGH	H	6:45
SDCCER G JV1	NOBLE & GREENDUGH	H	4:30

Saturday, October 24

CROSS COUNTRY B V	N.M.H.	H	4:30
CROSS COUNTRY B JV	N.M.H.	H	5:00
CROSS COUNTRY G V	N.M.H.	H	4:00
FIELD HOCKEY G V	N.M.H.	H	3:45
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	N.M.H.	H	4:00
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	N.M.H.	H	2:45
FOOTBALL B V	N.M.H.	H	6:15
FOOTBALL B JV1	N.M.H.	H	3:45
SDCCER B V	N.M.H.	H	3:45
SDCCER B JV1	N.M.H.	H	3:45
SDCCER B JV2	N.M.H.	H	2:45
SDCCER G V	N.M.H.	H	3:45
SDCCER G JV1	N.M.H.	H	3:45
SDCCER G JV2	N.M.H.	H	2:45
VOLLEYBALL ALL G V	N.M.H.	H	4:00
VOLLEYBALL G JV	N.M.H.	H	4:00
WATER POLO B V	N.M.H.	H	3:45

Wednesday, October 28

FIELD HOCKEY G V	B. B. & N.	H	2:45
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	B. B. & N.	H	4:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	Groton	A	3:00
SDCCER B V	Cushing	A	3:30
SDCCER B JV1	Cushing	A	3:30
SDCCER B JV3	GROTON	H	3:00
SDCCER G V	THAYER	H	3:30
SDCCER G JV1	THAYER	H	3:30
SDCCER G JV2	WINSOR	H	4:15
WATER POLO B V	ST. JOHN'S PREP	H	3:45
WATER POLO B JV	ST. JOHN'S PREP	H	5:00



Thursday, October 29

SOCCER B JV2 ANDOVER HS . . . . .H 3:45

Saturday, October 31

CROSS COUNTRY B V Deerfield . . . . .A 2:45  
CROSS COUNTRY B JV Deerfield . . . . .A 3:15  
CROSS COUNTRY G V Deerfield . . . . .A 2:15  
CROSS COUNTRY G JV Deerfield . . . . .A 2:15  
FIELD HOCKEY G V Deerfield . . . . .A 3:15  
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 Deerfield . . . . .A 2:15  
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2 Deerfield . . . . .A 2:00  
FDDTBALL B V Deerfield . . . . .A 2:30  
FDDTBALL B JV1 Deerfield . . . . .A 2:15  
SOCCER B V Deerfield . . . . .A 2:15  
SOCCER B JV1 Deerfield . . . . .A 2:15  
SOCCER B JV2 Deerfield . . . . .A 2:00  
SOCCER B JV3 Deerfield . . . . .A 2:00  
SOCCER G V Deerfield . . . . .A 2:15  
SDCCER G JV1 Deerfield . . . . .A 2:15  
SDCCER G JV2 Deerfield . . . . .A 2:00  
VOLLEYBALL G V Deerfield . . . . .A 2:15  
VOLLEYBALL G JV Deerfield . . . . .A 2:15  
WATER POLO B V Deerfield . . . . .A 2:15  
WATER POLO B JV Deerfield . . . . .A 3:45

Wednesday, November 4

FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 Brookwood School . . . . .A 2:45  
FOOTBALL B JV1 ST JOHN'S PREP . . . . .H 3:45  
SOCCER B JV2 Brooks . . . . .A 3:15  
SOCCER B V WORCESTER . . . . .H 3:15  
SOCCER G JV1 WINCHENOV . . . . .H 3:30  
SOCCER G JV2 PIKE SCHOOL . . . . .H 3:00  
VOLLEYBALL G V ST. PAUL'S . . . . .H 3:00  
VOLLEYBALL G JV ST. PAUL'S . . . . .H 3:00  
WATER POLO B V Exeter . . . . .A 4:15  
WATER POLO B JV Exeter . . . . .A 3:15

Friday, November 6

SOCCER G V LAWRENCE ACADEMY . . . . .H 4:30

Saturday, November 7

CROSS COUNTRY B V EXETER . . . . .H 3:30  
CROSS COUNTRY B JV EXETER . . . . .H 4:00  
CROSS COUNTRY G V EXETER . . . . .H 3:00  
CROSS COUNTRY G JV EXETER . . . . .H 3:00  
FIELD HOCKEY G V CUSHING . . . . .H 3:15  
FOOTBALL B V WORCESTER . . . . .H 6:00  
SOCCER B V K.U.A. . . . .A 5:00  
SOCCER G V Pingree . . . . .A 3:00  
SOCCER G JV2 B.B.&N. . . . .H 3:00

Sunday, November 8

VOLLEYBALL G V All Star . . . . .A 11:00

Monday, November 9

FIELD HOCKEY G V PINGREE . . . . .H 4:30

Wednesday, November 11

FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 EXETER . . . . .H 2:45  
FOOTBALL B JV1 EXETER . . . . .H 4:45  
SOCCER B V NEW HAMPTON . . . . .H 2:30  
SOCCER B JV1 EXETER . . . . .H 2:45  
SOCCER B JV2 LAWRENCE ACADEMY . . . . .H 3:00  
SOCCER B JV3 Brookwood School . . . . .A 2:45  
SDCCER G V Holderness . . . . .A 2:30  
SOCCER G JV1 EXETER . . . . .H 2:45  
VOLLEYBALL G V Worcester . . . . .A 3:30  
VOLLEYBALL G JV EXETER . . . . .H 3:00  
WATER POLO B V Tournament Play In . . . . .A 4:00

Friday, November 13

INTRAMURAL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . . .H 6:00

Saturday, November 14, 2009

CROSS COUNTRY B V Interschols . . . . .A 1:30  
CROSS COUNTRY G V Interschols . . . . .A 1:30  
FIELD HOCKEY G V Exeter . . . . .A 12:00  
FDDTBALL B V Exeter . . . . .A 2:30  
SDCCER Alumni . . . . .A 10:30  
SOCCER B V Exeter . . . . .A 10:30  
SOCCER G V Exeter . . . . .A 12:30  
VOLLEYBALL G V Exeter . . . . .A 11:00  
WATER POLO B V Interschols . . . . .A 10:00

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### Team Results Fall 2009

Cross Country BV	5~1~0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Interschols
Cross Country BV	4~0~0	
Field Hockey GV	14~1~1	
Football	3~2~1	
Soccer BV	9~3~4	
Soccer GV	10~3~4	NE Championship
Volleyball GV	8~7~0	
Water Polo BV	8~7~0	





Sport: Boys Cross Country

Year: Fall 2009

Captains: Geoffrey Kwok

Coach: Jon Stableford

### SEASON RECORD

WON	4	LOST	0	TIED	0
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### LETTER WINNERS

Appleby, Matthew W  
Batchelder, Christopher Q  
Lynn, Lawrence E  
Hamilton, James  
Ho, John Joseph B  
Ivey, Kian M  
Kearns, Nicholas  
Kwok, Geoffrey A  
McLaughllin, Timothy A  
Muran, William V  
Ramos, Fernando  
Sakai, Yu  
Talarico, Benjamin A  
Wolber, Patrick J  
Zalov, Renta A



# Phillips Academy

## Boys Cross Country

### Roster - 2009

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Anziani, Hyden	2012	Lawrence, MA
Appleby, Matthew	2011	Needham, MA
Batchelder, Christopher	2011	Manchester, MA
Boyle, Michael	2013	Peabody, MA
Flynn, Lawrence	2013	North Andover, MA
Fraser, Connor	2013	Andover, MA
Freney, James	2013	Palm Beach, FL
Hamilton, James	2012	Andover, MA
Hansen, Luke	2011	Hanover, NH
Harpin, William	2013	Boxford, MA
Ho, John Joseph	2011	Vancouver, CAN
Ingram, John	2011	Andover, MA
Kearns, Nicholas	2011	Greenfield, MA
Kwok, Geoffrey	2010	South Charleston, WV
Lenzo, Tory	2012	Andover, MA
Levy, Michael	2013	Warwick, RI
Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew	2012	Fairfax, VA
Matshoba, Mhlabelo	2010	East London, SAF
McLaughlin, Timothy	2011	Osterville, MA
Mendia, Diego	2011	New York, NY
Muran, William	2010	Upper Brookville, NY
Naughter, Patrick	2013	Albany, NY
O'Donnell, William	2013	Gloucester, MA
Prawdzik, Benjamin	2010	Andover, MA
Queenan, Max	2011	Weston, MA
Ramos, Fernando	2013	North Hollywood, CA
Ramos, Ryan	2012	East Elmhurst, NY
Sakai, Yu	2010	Brookline, MA
Sirakian, Eric	2010	Andover, MA
Smith, Nathaniel	2013	Madison, WI
Stachtiaris, Justin	2013	Boxford, MA
Strand, Sascha	2010	Derby, KS
Sykes, John	2012	New York, NY
Talarico, Benjamin	2011	Suquamish, WA
Wolber, Patrick	2011	Nashua, NH
Yoo, Sae Kyul	2011	Seoul, KOR
Zalov, Renat	2011	Buffalo Grove, IL
Zhu, Henry	2012	Seoul, KOR

**Coaches:** Jon Stableford & Jeff Domina



## CROSS COUNTRY BOYS FALL 2009

			Record 4/1/0
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
9/26	Canterbury Invitational	Game	W 1st of seventeen teams
10/3	Andover Development Invitational	Game	no team scoring
10/10	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	W 26-30
10/14	St. Paul's School	Game	W 20-39
10/31	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 19 - 40
11/7	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 23-34
11/14	Interschols		2ND





Andover/Exeter Races Saturday, November 7, 2009

Varsity Race: Andover 23 Exeter 34

It was a beautiful day to run – bright skies, temperatures in the low fifties, hardly a whisper of a breeze – and two undefeated teams lined up, each with the hope to take home the Coaches' Bowl for the next year. Our plan was to try to win the race at both ends with a battle for first and a crushing pack to keep Exeter's third runner from scoring before we crossed six runners. Things fared well, not perfectly, for us in both regards.

With just fourteen runners in the race, both teams stayed closely knit on the Great Lawn; but a practiced eye could see the race shaping up even then. By the time they reached the Sanctuary Gates, the Andover team was ready to establish their positions on the hill to the Log Cabin. Tim McLaughlin did his usual part to push the pace while Renat Zalov sat back just a little. Matt Appleby, Patrick Wolber, and Nick Kearns entered the Sanctuary well established, and James Hamilton and Chris Batchelder sat behind just a little.

Once in the Sanctuary, Zalov moved to the front, a position he would hold to the finish although not without a later challenge from Exeter's Richardson. Matt Appleby moved into second place for Andover by the Log Cabin, trailing Exeter's Richardson and Nukal, who ran more or less as a pair throughout the Sanctuary. McLaughlin and Kearns stayed close to Appleby as Wolber faded a little, having started a little too fast; and Hamilton stayed very close to Exeter's third. Everyone was running at PR speed.

For people peering through the Sanctuary Gates, it was Zalov who appeared first, a good fifty meters ahead of Exeter's top two runners, and looking strong enough to hold pace for the final .7 mile. Appelby emerged next running alone, followed by a tighter sub-pack of McLaughlin, Kearns, Wolber, and Hamilton, all being chased by two more Exeter runners. Very little would change on the Great Lawn, but every runner turned it on bravely. Zalov held a commanding lead despite a furious kick by Richardson, who pulled away from Nukal. The three crossed in 16:05, 16:08, and 16:21. Matt Appleby closed out the top four with a strong 16:28, gaining ground on Nakul. Mclaughlin and Kearns ran solidly holding their own to secure fifth and sixth places in 16:45 and 16:50, and Hamilton responded to a surge by Exeter's third runner by turning on his own jets to take seventh in 16:58, four seconds ahead. On the Great Lawn, Patrick Wolber began to falter, allowing Exeter's third to slip by, then increase his lead; at the finish six seconds separated them. Further back, Chris Batchelder battled Exeter's sixth runner and fell behind at the finish by two seconds (18:02), but beat Exeter's seventh by over half a minute. It was a strong race for Andover against the previously unbeaten Exeter.



## ANDOVER VS DEERFIELD Saturday, October 31, 2009

Varsity score: Andover 19 Deerfield 40

As we prepared for this weekend's race, we studied results from two of Deerfield's previous races, the first against Loomis Chaffee and Choate Rosemary Hall together, then last weekend's race against Exeter. The Deerfield course is flat and fast, but the conditions varied wildly between these two earlier races. The first was run on a cool, dry day, and the solid footing made the times very impressive. For Exeter, the course was sodden, the air full of rain. The conditions for gh a small pond, but the air was pleasant with only a little spitting rain.

Our goal was to take six of the top seven spots, and that is what the Andover varsity accomplished. The race began with the entire field knotted. Renat Zalov allowed Deerfield's Belcher to set the pace on the first loop, just over a mile, but by the time they clawed their way out from the pond, Zalov had a small lead. The Andover pack surrounded three more Deerfield runners with Tim McLaughlin and Matt Appleby leading the way and Nick Kearns and James Hamilton at the tail. Neither Kearns nor Hamilton relish fast starts, and this was a fast start.

As they crossed the bridge to the outer loop, the Andover team began a steady move that set up their dominance in the final loop. Zalov began to open his lead, and Kearns and Hamilton gradually moved on the Deerfield second and third runners. By the time Kearns started on the third loop, he had passed, the re-passed Deerfield's second runner, and Hamilton was taking aim on him as well. Most of the team found the squishy mud of the second loop very tiring, but on the third, longer loop, they began to reestablish their strides. Appleby moved comfortably into second place and Kearns moved up to third while McLaughlin faded a little. Patrick Wolber had been near the front of the pack through two loops, but fell back to sixth place in the final one. Hamilton passed two Deerfield runners and held his lead over them to the finish. In the final six hundred meters Andover kicked home well, tightening their pack so they finished tightly, just thirty seconds separating our second and sixth runners. Zalov won the race in 16:16 with Deerfield's Belcher six seconds behind. Matt Appleby finished in 16:36, Nick Kearns in 16:40, Tim McLaughlin in 16:47, Patrick Wolber in 16:54, and James Hamilton in 17:06. Four Deerfield runners followed Hamilton, then Andover's next three – Chris Batchelder, Billy Murran, and Kian Ivey – crossed well ahead of Deerfield's sixth and seventh.

This was a good race for an Andover team that has trained for seventeen days without a race. Now we can turn our attention to the much-improved Exeter team, to hills, and eventually to Interschols.



### Andover over SPS

Varsity score: Andover 20 SPS 39

One simple statistic tells the whole story: six Andover runners under 17:00. This is something we have never done on our course in the twenty years of our 5K course, and the flood of six Andover runners in a seventeen-second span beginning at 16:42 simply overwhelmed Saint Paul's.

We knew their front-runner Nick Sans had been winning all his races, some in record time, so our plan was for Renat Zalov to run with him as long as he could and make sure he secured second place, first if Sans would let him. The second half of our plan was for our pack of five to race the second SPS runner. We were confident we could be ahead of the SPS fourth and fifth runners, and our hope was to either surround or beat their second. As it turned out, the pack all slipped in before SPS could cross their second.

The race developed slowly, and all sixteen runners ran as a group on the Great Lawn loop and stayed pretty tight until the Sanctuary gates. By then Zalov and Sans had moved to the front, but Andover's pack of Tim McLaughlin, Nick Kearns, Matt Appleby, Patrick Wolber, and James Hamilton were in close contact, together with three more SPS runners. Within the Sanctuary, however, the racers began to separate. Zalov and Sans stayed together to the Log Cabin, but on the back side Sans opened a considerable lead. Zalov began the race with a bad stomach, so he was unable to respond to the Sans surge. Nonetheless, he kept far enough ahead to separate from the pack while the sight of him in the long straight-aways inspired his teammates.

When the pack emerged from the Sanctuary, McLaughlin, Appleby, and Kearns were dogging the second SPS runner, changing places so often that they wore him out, and on the Great Lawn they put him away for good. Then Wolber and Hamilton closed the gap from behind and passed him as well. The times were impressive: Zalov in 16:42, Appleby in 16:48, McLaughlin in 16:51, Kearns in 16:54, Wolber in 16:56, and Hamilton in 16:58, personal bests for all but Zalov and McLaughlin. Chris Batchelder finished in 18:11 and Kian Ivey in 18:57.





## Andover Outruns Choate

Varsity score : A 26 CRH 30

Thanks to the SAT exams and a long bus ride from Wallingford, this promised to be, at best, a twilight double-header for the boys. Our plan was to start the races at 5:00 with the girls varsity and jv together, then start the two boys' races at 5:30 and 5:32. Traffic delays, however, delayed the girls' race by at least twenty minutes. When the scores had been tallied just after the last boys finished, darkness had settled.

What transpired, however, was exciting and promising. The day was bright while the sun remained above the horizon, and the blustery chill made for some fast times, even for our team that trained very hard all week. As it was, sickness and injury had reduced our numbers throughout the team, and we had to move up two of those slated to run in the jv race to complete the varsity seven.. These two – Chris Batchelder and Kian Ivey ran personal bests of 18:22 and 18:36 with Batchelder displacing Choate's fifth runner.

"Knotted" would be an appropriate term for the way the varsity front ran the race, knotted to the Sanctuary gates and knotted to the finish, with the notable exception of Andover's Renat Zalov, who took an early lead and never saw another runner except when he turned around the trees on the Great Lawn at the end. Running alone, he clocked a very impressive 16:37, slower than last weekend by five seconds, but actually a stronger race if you consider he ran without challenge. Because we had been unable to see any times for the Choate runners, who entered the afternoon with a record of three wins and no losses, we did not expect them to be as deep as they were: their top four formed a tight knot with our next four after Zalov, and in the end, those eight runners crossed the finish line in an eleven-second span stretching from 16:52 to 17:03. This is the strongest dual-meet finish through nine runners in the history of our course.

The real story actually took place between the Sanctuary gates and the finish, for although Zalov had a comfortable hold on first place and Choate's fifth runner lagged far enough behind the knot of eight, the race was won and lost in that final seven tenths of a mile, culminating in several individual footraces at the end. As was the case a week ago, Andover's Tim McLaughlin led our pack through most of the race, setting the blistering pace; and again he was caught by a number of runners near the end, finishing seventh over-all in 17:00. What his effort allowed, however, was for his teammates to wait to make an end-of-race move. Nick Kearns roared by two Choate runners to take third place in 16:55, and Matt Appleby and Tim McLaughlin fought off Choate's fourth, finishing in 16:59 and 17:00, just one and two seconds behind Choate's third. James Hamilton, finished Andover's scoring just three seconds behind McLaughlin and nearly a minute and a half ahead of Choate's fifth.

Our team continues to improve. We know we have a front-runner and a tight pack that is closing the gap between. We know how to figure out what to do in a race in order to win, and we know that when we are healthy and full-strength, our strength goes much deeper. One step at a time.



## Boys XC win at Canterbury

New Milford, CT

First place of seventeen schools

We headed down to Canterbury with high expectations, knowing we have a young but talented team. We raced no seniors in our team of seven. Although our toughest rivals, Exeter and Saint Paul's, were not among the seventeen, we knew that Loomis Chaffee had been strengthened by a PG runner who had been the Interschols champ from last fall; we were eager to see how we matched up.

To further challenge us, we knew that Patrick Wolber, who had finished first in our time trial a week earlier, would not be at full strength after a week compromised by illness. Indeed, he ran bravely, but did not figure into the team scoring. We relied on our depth to step forward, and we could have taken the winners' trophy home with any combination of our top seven runners.

The team got off to a terrific start in the race, knowing there would be a narrowing of the course after the first hundred meters; and they flew down the ensuing hill at a pace they would later regret. All went well for the first mile, which includes a significant hill a third of the way in; and everyone passed the mile mark between 5:00 and 5:20. When the field of runners entered the sloping hayfields that comprise most of the second mile, new Upper Renat Zalov took the overall lead, followed closely by the Loomis Chaffee PG Tully Hannan. The next twenty runners included one or two from several different schools and all seven Andover runners. All we had to do was hold our grip on this front and we would be fine.

The second mile brought some change and some slippage. Patrick Wolber, who had been second for us at the mile mark, gradually began to feel the effects of the fast mile and his congested lungs. Tim McLaughlin took over at second, followed by fellow Upper Nick Kearns, who has been with the team at the start of the past two seasons, but had subsequently been unable to race. This year he has been a brilliant addition. Lower James Hamilton and Upper Matt Appleby held their own in the ebb and flow of runners as they all began the long uphill, and two of the teams – the Hill School and Blair Academy – suddenly had three runners apiece in the mix. Ninth grader Mike Boyle, running his first varsity race ran steady and strong, but a little out of scoring distance.

In this second mile Zalov and Hannan stayed together, and when they emerged from the woods, Hannan took the lead with Zalov now sticking on his heels; but by the time they reached the two-mile mark, Hannan had pulled ahead. In the final mile Zalov would be passed by two more runners, a casualty most likely of his accelerated first mile. Nonetheless he finished with a strong time 17:12 on a challenging course.

In the final six hundred meters the Andover team, which had held onto the front section of the race in a way no other team was able to challenge, began once again to move. Nick Kearns moved ahead of Tim McLaughlin and managed to pick off a couple more runners. James Hamilton and Matt Appleby together cut eight points from the teams total by re-passing runners who had changed places with them in the second mile. Wolber's energy was gone by this time, but he held on to finish remarkably well for someone so stricken (28th place, 18:18), and Mike Boyle beat his time trial time by eighteen seconds, taking 34th place in 18:44.

At the finish after Zalov's fourth, we had Kearns (11th, 17:48), McLaughlin (12th, 17:52), Hamilton (15th, 17:59), and Appleby (21st, 18:11). McLaughlin and Appleby both had tight finishes where McLaughlin fought off a last-minute challenge and Appleby closed all but the final inches between him and the other runner.

All this adds up to a terrific start and a learning experience for these young runners. We have a great deal of work ahead if we are to contend well with our traditional rivals, but we have the horses.

Meanwhile back at Andover in a second time trial, three more runners – Chris Batchelder, Kian Ivey, and Billy Muran – finished in under nineteen minutes; and six others made significant progress on their times from a week earlier.



# Cross Country Prepared for Season

**By Molly Levene**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Anyone who has walked around the Andover campus recently has witnessed the Phillips Academy Boys Cross Country team hard at work training for what promises to be a very exciting season.

The team is filled with talent this year as core returners prepare to lead the team to a successful season. These returning runners include Captain Geoff Kwok '10, Tim McLaughlin '11, Patrick Wolber '11, James Hamilton '12, Phil Hofer '10, Matt Appleby '11, Ben Ho '11 and Chris Batchelder '11.

New additions to the team include Renat Zalov '11 and Nick Kearns '10, along with Kian Ivey '13. Although these athletes are new to Andover Boys Cross Country, head coach Jonathan Stableford has confidence in their ability.

"Zalov and Kearns look especially ready to join the front-runners who are returning," he said.

Kwok is also excited about the talent and dedication of this year's returning runners. He said, "I think all of our returners have come back in great shape and every single one of them is willing to push it this year to the ultimate goal - winning the New England championship."

These talented preseason

runners have also welcomed new runners with enthusiasm and excitement. "All these new guys that I have met are swift kids that will push the team to another level," said Kwok.

Together with these new runners, the core group has an excellent chance against top competitors Phillips Exeter Academy, St. Paul's and Loomis Chaffee.

"My hunch is that the success of our team will depend on where our deep pack of runners runs in every race. I think they can end up near the front of the Interschols crowd, so we will be looking to run head-to-head with Exeter, St. Paul's, and Loomis Chaffee, a team that has picked up two strong senior runners," said Stableford.

Last year the team finished in second place at the NEPSTA Division I Cross Country Championships. Andover returns this season looking strong, even with the loss of former Captain Eli Howe '09 and Mike Disenza '09, the top finisher for Andover at last year's NEPSTA championships.

This season also consists primarily of home races, which will give the team a huge advantage over its competition, especially when it comes to the infamous heartbreak hill on Andover's course.

The team will kick off its season with the Canterbury invitational next week.



# Boys XC Wins Canterbury Invitational for Eighth Year

**By Molly Levene**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Boys Cross Country team won the Canterbury Invitational for the eighth year in a row despite a tough racecourse and the illness of several vital team members. The young team, comprised of Uppers, Lovers, one Junior, and one Senior, had high expectations going into the race. These expectations were threaded with excitement, as the team was about to race Loomis Chaffee, who had a PG addition to the team this year.

The race began with a fast start, but the team was able to hold its own and each runner completed the first hilly mile between 5:00 and 5:20. "When the field of runners entered the sloping hayfields that comprise most of the second mile, new Upper Renat Zalov took the overall lead, followed closely by the Loomis Chaffee PG Tully Hannan," recounted head coach Jonathan Stableford.

"The next twenty runners included all seven Andover runners. All we had to do was hold our grip on this front and we would be fine," Stableford

a strong finish, the second mile was by far the toughest part for the team. Patrick Wolber '11, ran the race sick, and when the second mile came around, Tim McLaughlin '11 replaced him as second Andover runner. Nick Kearns '11, a runner who Stableford called "a brilliant addition" was the runner behind McLaughlin, while James Hamilton '12 and Matt Appleby '11 worked together against the pack of non Andover runners which included three runners from both the Hill School and

ton and Appleby re-passed runners who had previously passed them, and bettered the team's score by eight points in doing so.

The final results were Zalov in 4th place, with a time of 17:12; Kearns, 11th, 17:48; McLaughlin, 12th, 17:52; Hamilton, 15th, 17:59; Appleby, 21st, 18:11; Wolber, 28th, 18:18; and Boyle, 34th, 18:44.

Although this race did not go exactly as anticipated due to illness, the depth of the Andover Boys Cross Country team came





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Several Andover runners burst out of the gates as they aim to keep a close eye on Exeter's top runner, Miles Richardson.

## Andover Boys Runners Continue to Show Progress at Developmental Invitational

By Molly Levene

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Boys Cross Country team braved the rain and mud to race against Cushing, Dexter, Exeter, Loomis Chaffee and NMH for their first home race of the season: The Andover Developmental Invitational.

The runners entered the race with the mentality to beat Exeter, something that had been stressed in their pre-race preparations for the entire week.

To Andover, none of the other teams posed a serious threat.

"We prepared with Exeter in mind, thinking that we knew their top runner, Miles Richardson, would be close to the front of the race. Our plan was to think of this as a dual meet and aim for five of the next six places after Richardson. It turned out

we took six of seven, proving that the race was a complete success," said head coach Jonathan Stableford.

However, very unexpectedly, Loomis Chaffee's third, fourth and fifth runners all had very strong races, creating much more competition for the Andover boys than anticipated. This invitational was not scored, but had it been scored, Andover would have won by ten points, according to coaches who supervised the event.

The final results: Andover alum Chris Donnais in first, Tully Hannon, a Loomis Chaffee post-graduate who previously ran at Avon Old Farms, in second, Richardson in third, Renat Zalov '11, with a time of 16:32, came in fourth, another Exeter runner came in fifth with two Loomis Chaffee runners following close behind in sixth and seventh. Then, five Andover runners all came in

within a seven second span. Tim McLaughlin '11 finished strong with a time of 17:19. Matt Appleby '11, who kept with McLaughlin the entire race, finished the race in 17:20. Nick Kearns '11 also came in with a time of 17:20, while James Hamilton '12 followed close behind with a time of 17:23.

Patrick Wolber '11 then crossed the finish line with a time of 17:26. Chris Batchelder '11 and Billy Muran '10 both tied for 24th, earning very respectable times of 18:42.

Although Zalov was the top Andover finisher, it was McLaughlin who led the race into the Sanctuary. "Tim McLaughlin led all the Andover runners in fourth place overall, with the pack just a few steps behind him amid a hoard of runners from several schools," said Stableford.

Interestingly, Zalov and

Hannon were not among these hoard of runners at the lead, but were holding back, showing a lot of improvement since the fast start of the Canterbury race.

However, Hannon and Zalov gradually moved their way up in the standings. When they left the Sanctuary leading into the Knoll, Zalov was in second with Hannon on his heels. Hannon and Richardson passed him on the lawn, and Zalov finished the race in a solid fourth place.







# Top Six Runners Finish Under 17 Minutes in Win Over St. Paul's

**By Molly Levene**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Four Andover runners broke 17 minutes for the first time this week, as Boys Cross Country defeated Choate and St. Paul's School.

The competitive Choate race was a success, with Andover winning by a four point margin. Two new runners, Chris Batchelder '11 and Kian Ivey '12 moved up from the JV race to compete with Varsity. Batchelder ended up beating Choate's fifth place runner, with Ivey only 14 seconds behind him.

Andover runners shared the lead, from the Sanctuary gates

all the way to the finish, with the notable exception of Andover's Zalov.

"Zalov took an early lead and never saw another runner except when he turned around the trees on the Great Lawn at the end," said head coach Jonathan Stableford. Zalov finished first, with a time of 16:37, only five seconds behind his personal best.

Following Zalov, the next four runners for each team finished within 11 seconds of one another. Through nine runners, this close end to the race was the strongest dual-meet finish this course has ever seen.

Nick Kearns '11, who had a personal best of 16:55, finished

third for Andover. After the fourth and fifth place Choate runners, Matt Appleby '11 had a personal best of 16:59, going under 17 minutes for the first time in his running career. Tim McLaughlin '11 finished in 7th place at 17:00, while James Hamilton '12 came in at 17:03 in 9th place.

Coach Stableford said, "We know we have a front-runner and a tight pack that is closing the gap between. We know how to figure out what to do in a race in order to win, and we know that when we are healthy and in full-strength, our strength goes much deeper."

Appleby was also very impressed with the team's performance. "We were not expecting Choate to have as many strong frontrunners as they did. After our hardest week of training we still managed to set personal bests and battle off an unexpectedly strong team. Almost our entire pack dropped 20 seconds from our previous season bests," he said.

Andover carried its momentum into Wednesday's race, capturing a decisive victory over St. Paul's by 19 points.

Coach Domina said, "We actually beat St. Paul's by a greater margin than was anticipated: our top six runners finished before St. Paul's second runner. Our 'pack' made it another very exciting race."

Zalov came in at 16:42, earning second place honors. He was closely followed by Appleby at 16:48, McLaughlin at 16:51, Kearns at 16:54, returning Patrick Wolber '11 at 16:56 and Hamilton at 16:58.

This race was full of personal bests, with McLaughlin, Kearns and Hamilton all going under 17 minutes for the first time.



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# Andover Continues Undefeated Season With 40-19 Win At Deerfield

By Molly Levene  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After more than two weeks of hard training, Boy's Cross Country swept through Deerfield with an almost perfect score of 19 to 40 on an extremely wet and muddy course.

Head Coach Jon Stableford, said, "Our goal was to take six of the top seven spots, and that is what we accomplished."

The race began with a fast start around the athletic fields. Although Deerfield's course was the flattest the team has raced on, it was in no way easy, as there were enormous puddles patches of mud, and long grass that made for slow conditions.

Andover's number one, Renat Zalov '11, let Deerfield's Belcher set the pace for the

first loop, but by the end of the first mile, Zalov took the lead, where he would remain for the duration of the race. The rest of the pack originally surrounded three Deerfield runners, but like Zalov, by the end of the first mile, they were steadily moving up in the race.

The second mile was tough, and dominated by deep mud dreaded by the racers. But by the third mile, the runners were back on track.

James Hamilton '12 and Nick Kearns '11 were both pushed hard at the start, opposite of their running strategy, which is to start out slow and kick hard in the last mile.

By the third mile, Kearns had passed Deerfield's second runner, and Hamilton was gaining on him as

well. In fact, Kearns moved up to fourth, right behind Matt Appleby '11. Both Tim McLaughlin '11 and Patrick Wolber '11 faded a bit at the end, but Hamilton came on strong, passing two Deerfield runners right before the finish.

Zalov came in first with a season best of 16:16, with Deerfield's Belcher six seconds behind him. Appleby took third with a time of 16:36. Kearns and McLaughlin, not far behind, finished with times of 16:40 and 16:47.

Rounding out the scoring were Wolber and Hamilton with times of 16:54 and 17:06. After four more Deerfield runners, Chris Batchelder '11, Billy Muran '10, and Kian Ivey '12 crossed the finish line before Deerfield's sixth and seventh runners.

Zalov said, "I believe that the pack was a little more spread out because of the weather conditions: the clay-like terrain during the second race was a big factor too. The course was very flat; however, it did not feel easier than our own course".

Appleby said, "Although it was a flat course, every half mile or so there was some element that slowed us down."

This Saturday, Andover will end a dynasty under Head Coach Stableford '63 who is retiring at the end of this year, against archrival Exeter. The race promises to be electrifying, as Exeter is Andover's strongest opponent heading into the season ending NEPSAC Division One Cross Country Championships. The team, undefeated so far this season, will look to remain unbeaten.

Appleby is confident that Andover can come away with a win, "We have been training very hard with some extremely difficult workouts, so I expect our team to dominate on our home course this weekend against Exeter."



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Tim McLaughlin '11 runs his way to a fourth place finish.



# Boys XC Blows Out Exeter

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## Win Prepares Andover for Interschols

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**By Molly Levene**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Last weekend, Andover Boy's Cross Country crushed a previously undefeated Exeter team in a 23-34 blowout. The win came at a crucial point in the season, as Andover is now poised to take the NEPSAC Division One Cross Country Championships next week at NMH.

Coach Jon Stableford commented on the team's strategy going into the race: "Our plan was to try to win the race at both ends with a battle for first and a crushing pack to keep Exeter's third runner from scoring before we crossed six runners." Although Andover did not quite accomplish this goal, it beat Exeter handily, finishing five runners ahead of Exeter's third.

The race began with a tightly knit pack of runners on the great lawn, but by the time the pack

reached the Sanctuary Gates Andover had already established its dominant position.

"Tim McLaughlin did his usual part to push the pace while Renat Zalov sat back just a little. Matt Appleby, Patrick Wolber, and Nick Kearns entered the Sanctuary well established, and James Hamilton and Chris Batchelder sat behind just a little," remarked Stableford.

Once settled in the Sanctuary, Zalov took the lead and Appleby moved into second for Andover, right behind Exeter's Richardson and Nukal. McLaughlin and Kearns stayed close to Appleby while Wolber slowly fell behind. Hamilton, meanwhile, raced closely beside Exeter's third runner. The racers maintained these relative positions for the remainder of the race, and Zalov finished first with a time of 16:05.

Exeter stole second and third

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# Boys XC Makes Stableford Victorious in Season Finale

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places, but Appleby managed to finished fourth with a time 16:28, followed closely behind by

McLaughlin, Kearns and Hamilton in 16:45, 16:50, and 16:58 respectively. Wolber crossed the line six seconds behind Exeter's third runner, followed by Batchelder beat Exeter's sev-

enth runner.

Zalov ran an amazing race and knew Andover would be ready to face Exeter. "We knew that Exeter was going to be a competitor in the beginning of the year, but we put in the work and miles during the season, so we knew we were ready for Exeter," he remarked.

After 20 years of coaching, Stableford received widespread recognition after coaching his last home race on Saturday. Alumni of Stableford's program traveled from around the country to celebrate this special day with him.

Zalov said, "I feel sad to know that Coach Stableford will not be with us next year. However, I think that the win on the Saturday was the best present we could have given him".

This weekend, while other teams compete at Exeter, the team will travel to NMH for the NEPSTA Division One Cross Country Championships. The race course is a new layout that is composed of rolling hills, a terrain that will play to Andover's strengths. Zalov is optimistic about Andover's upcoming performance, "Interschols will be a test of the teams character and ability to run as a pack-there will be some good competition from several of the other teams, but Andover's undefeated team is definitely a heavy contender for the Championship title."



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**Renat Zalov '11 pushes towards another first place finish.**



# Andover Secures Second Place at New England Championships

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**By Molly Levene**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Despite an undefeated season and five finishers in the top fifteen, the Boys Cross Country team came lost to a charging Loomis Chaffee top seven, losing by four points in a devastating loss at the season-ending NEPSA Division One Cross Country Championships hosted by Northfield Mount Hermon.

The course at NMH was dismally soggy and muddy which made for extremely difficult and slippery racing conditions. Despite this, Captain Geoff Kwok '10 had a positive outlook on the results of Saturday's race.

"The course was extremely difficult to run on. We were in a pit of mud and it was only by chance that some runners did not slip or fall. Every time we worked to regain our balance we wasted energy, and it was with a stroke of luck that our rivals managed to stay strong enough to get by our strong pack" said Kwok.

Luck was a big factor that enabled Loomis to beat Andover as Andover's number one, Renat Zalov '11, did not run the race that Andover needed as he finished ninth. While all the runners struggled with slow times in the tough conditions, Matt Ap-

Andover and finished seventh overall.

The race began with Patrick Wolber '11 and Tim McLaughlin '11 in the lead for Andover, with Appleby, Nick Kearns '11 and Zalov not far behind, followed by Chris Batchelder '11 farther back in the pack.

This start formation was typical for the Andover pack, with McLaughlin in the lead, Hamilton just behind and Zalov biding his time in the middle. But the race did not develop as Andover hoped, as the once unbeatable pack was stretched out on the slick NMH course. As Zalov was unable to move up and push the whole Andover pack to victory, Loomis runners snuck into the holes that were usually filled by Andover runners.

"Appleby moved way up in the race while Wolber and McLaughlin faded a little, and Zalov just couldn't power through to the front as he would have liked," said Coach Jon Stableford.

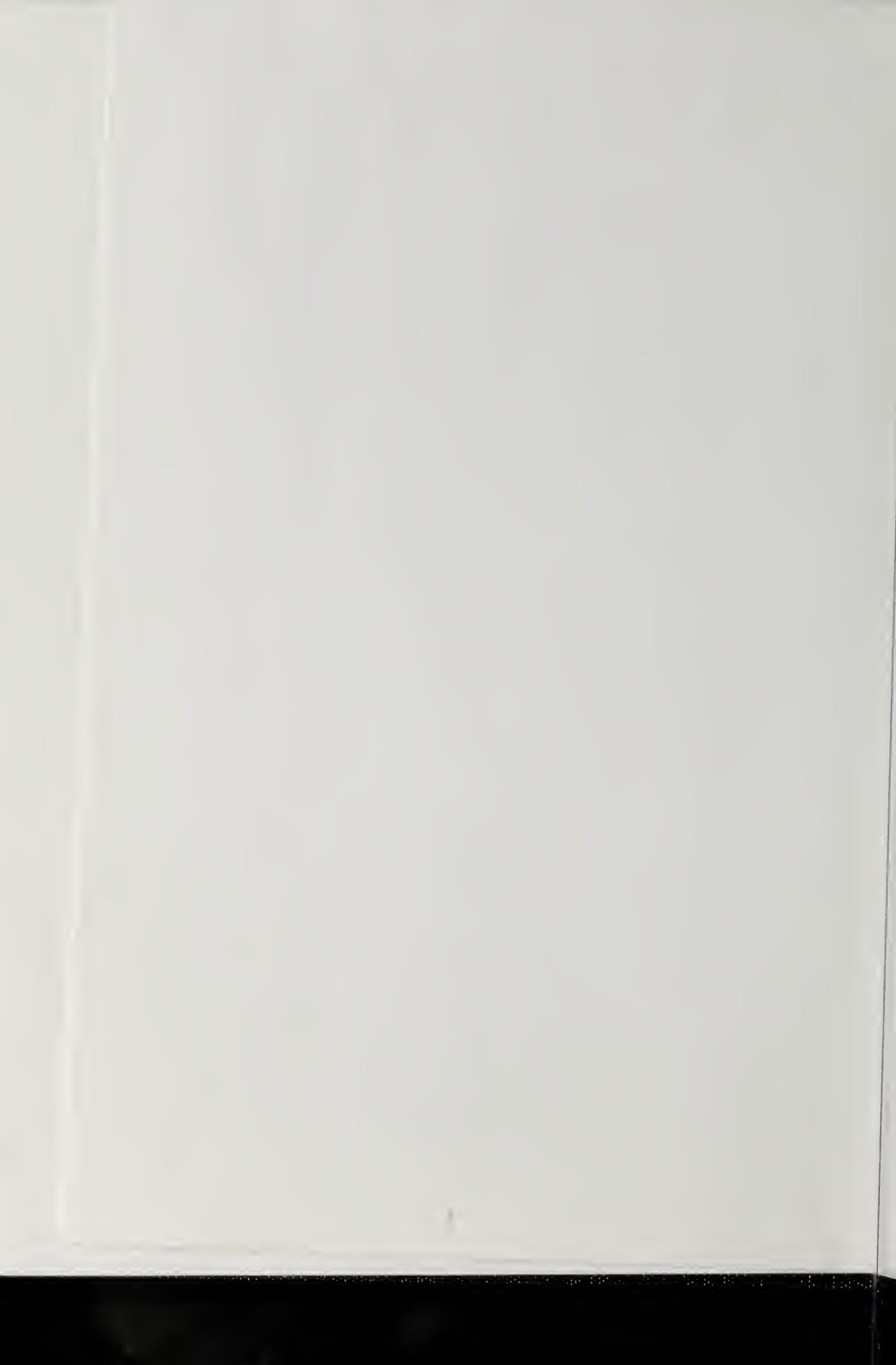
The Andover boys also struggled in the last mile of the race, a treacherous finish that was comprised of steep rolling hills on a wet and muddy hay field. Appleby managed to kick to the finish, but it was not enough to stop four runners from passing him. Zalov tried in vain to catch the third

heroic finish by Kearns deleted two points from the team's score as he sprinted by two other runners in the last 500 meters, finishing a solid 10th behind Zalov. McLaughlin and Hamilton finished back to back in 14th and 15th positions respectively, followed later by Wolber in 22nd and Batchelder in 41st.

Stableford said, "Five runners from Hotchkiss, Taft and Choate who ran well enough a week before to beat Loomis Chaffee's fourth and fifth runners all struggled in the mud and rain and finished far behind on Saturday, adding points to our score and lowering Loomis' score. Everything came together for the winners."

Kwok said, "The team was down but I told everyone that there was a reason there was not a single senior in the top seven. The Championship will be Andover's next year. Every runner gave everything they had out there."

He added, "There was not a single guy who did not look like he was going to collapse, and even now, days later, more than a few of us still have trouble walking. I think the thing we regret the most, however, is that we could not give coach Stableford the win that we all thought he deserved for his 20th year of







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Past and present Cross Country athletes thank Coach Jon Stableford for his twenty years of service to Andover runners.

# Jon Stableford Wins in Last Home Race After Twenty Year Career as Cross Country Coach

By Ben Ho  
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Last Saturday, Jon Stableford '63 coached his last home race as Head Coach of Boys' Cross Country, concluding his twenty-year coaching career at Andover. Over forty Cross Country alumni who ran under Stableford returned to Andover for a surprise reunion in celebration of his last home race.

Coach Stableford graduated from Andover in 1963, and after attending Williams College and Wesleyan University, returned to Andover in 1976 as a member of the teaching staff. Stableford has held many prestigious positions at Andover, including Dean of Students, Cluster Dean, Chair of the English Department, Varsity Football and Hockey Coach, and most recently, Head Coach of the Boy's Cross Country Team.

When Stableford arrived at Andover as a faculty member

in 1976, he already had nine years of teaching experience. He had taught at Wesleyan as

a graduate student and had eight years of experience at Winchester High School. Stableford immediately took on many different roles at Andover, as he coached both the Varsity Football and Hockey teams. After Stableford finished his tenure as Dean of Students in 1990, a group of devoted Cross Country Runners asked Stableford if he would be their coach for the next season.

Stableford jumped at the chance to try a new sport, "I love sports and they have always been an important part of my life. I really enjoyed running when I first started coaching Cross Country because it gave me the chance not only to learn a new sport and how it works, but also because it allowed me to exercise while I coached" said Stableford during a personal interview.

Stableford continued, "As

I started to run races, including a few marathons myself, running became an important

part of my life and it really helps my physical and mental health. Running makes me happy."

Stableford's record is unmatched by any other coach in the history of NEPSAC Cross Country. During his twenty years as coach, his teams have compiled a phenomenal five Interscholastic Championship wins, and have never finished lower than fourth place at Interschols.

Assistant Coach Jeff Domina commented on Stableford's coaching style: "What matters more to Coach [Stableford] more than anything is that he tries to instill a love of running as a part of life and a healthy lifestyle. I have always appreciated his commitment to devoting his time and passion to not only the top varsity runners but to the newest beginners in the training group."

Course record holder Pablo Durana '02 came to Andover

never having run with a team before, though he had ran with a club team that focused

only on individual development. Durana had a very different experience running at Andover.

He said, "When I first came in as a new Upper, Coach Stableford was really supportive and really made me feel like a part of the team. Coach invited me along with the other varsity runners to his house in Vermont for a week and I thought that was really special because he not only hosted the team at his house but he also trained with us and did all the workouts that we did. I had the opportunity to run with a really great group of guys. Coach made me love running more than I ever had before."

Captain Geoff Kwok '10 remembers how Stableford always supported him and pushed him to be the best runner he could be: "I will always remember how I used to

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# Stableford Leaves A Legacy

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## Final Race at NMH on Saturday

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struggle with even the easiest runs. One time we were running in the sanctuary and I was struggling up the long hill to the log cabin. Coach ran with me the whole way and in no time we were at the top of the hill. When we reached the downhill section of the course, coach pushed me to pass him on the way down always supporting me even though I was much slower than the top runners. That is what coach is all about, helping everyone enjoy the experience."

However, Stableford's incredible record is still not complete. He and one of his best teams ever will travel to Northfield Mount Hermon next Saturday as the team guns for its sixth championship win under Stableford.





Sport: Girls' Cross Country

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Coach: Rebecca Hession

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2009 Interschols Champions

LETTER WINNERS

Abell, Octavia  
Bulger, Katherine  
Ellinger, Katherine  
Fanikos, Kaitlin  
Faulkner, Kristen  
Gezon, Caroline  
Harmange, Claire  
Jamieson, Kelsey  
Kent, Emily  
Kingston, Caitlin  
Levene, Margaret  
Morrow, Alexandra  
Shoemaker, Margot  
Siemer, Jessica  
Smachlo, Julia  
Tanski, Emilie



**Phillips Academy  
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<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yr</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>
Abell, Octavia	2010	Providence, RI
Adams, Shannon	2012	Reisterstown, MD
Adler, Emily	2012	Brookline, MA
Benedict, Collin	2012	APO, AE
Bulger, Katherine	2011	Brookline, MA
Ellinger, Katherine	2012	Wellesley, MA
Fanikos, Kaitlin	2011	Andover, MA
Faulkner, Kristen	2011	Homer, AK
Gezon, Caroline	2010	Wilmette, IL
Harmange, Claire	2011	Andover, MA
Heher, Anneke	2010	Wellesley, MA
Hyde, Susannah	2013	Memphis, TN
Jamieson, Kelsey	2012	Andover, MA
Kent, Emily	2011	Winchester, MA
Kingston, Caitlin	2011	Winchester, MA
Levene, Margaret	2012	Dublin, NH
Matsui, Madeleine	2012	HON
Mendez, Kristin	2013	Coppell, TX
Moone, Tristin	2010	Waterflow, NM
Morrow, Alexandra	2012	Lebanon, ME
Morss, Peyton	2010	Wayland, MA
Nagahara, Miki	2013	Andover, MA
Pecora, Camilla	2010	San Jose, CA
Powell, Alessandra	2011	New York, NY
Santos, Marhelich	2012	Bronx, NY
Shoemaker, Margot	2012	Greensboro, NC
Siemer, Jessica	2010	Sparta, NJ
Simister, Eve	2012	Wellesley, MA
Smachlo, Julia	2013	Rexford, NY
Tanski, Emilie	2011	Lexington, MA
Thomas, Jane	2010	Saratoga, CA
Wittenberg, Rachel	2013	Sudbury, MA
Wu, Jackie	2012	Great Neck, NY
Wu, Laura	2010	Glen Cove, NY

**Coaches:** Becky Hession & Susanne Torabi



## CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS FALL 2009

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
9/26 @ 2:30 PM	Canterbury Invitational	Game	W <u>First of seventeen teams</u>
10/3 @ 3:30 PM	Andover Development Invitational	Game	no team scoring
10/10 @ 5:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	W <u>26-30</u>
10/14 @ 4:00 PM	St. Paul's School	Game	W <u>20-39</u>
10/31 @ 2:45 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	<u>Andover 19</u> <u>Deerfield 40</u>
11/7 @ 3:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W <u>23-34</u>
11/14 @ 1:30 PM	Interschols		



### Results from Andover Developmental Invitational

Andover hosted Exeter, Loomis, Northfield Mount Hermon and Southfield at the 2009 Developmental Invitational. The Andover girls had a fantastic day. Twenty three runners completed the course and twelve finished with personal bests. The focus of the day is on developing runners of all levels, so we did not calculate team scores. Medals were given out to the top ten finishers in each race and Andover was well represented at the award ceremony. Kate Bulger '11, Caitlin Kingston '11 and Katie Ellinger '12 worked as a pack throughout the entire varsity race, finishing 1,2,3 respectively. Ninth-grader, Julia Smachlo finished 1<sup>st</sup> for Andover in the JV race and fourth place overall. The runners competed well and spirits were high despite the wet weather that has become a tradition at this event.

### Girls Cross Country Has Strong Showing at Codfish Bowl

On the first race of the Girls' Cross Country 2009 season, the racers were presented with fantastic racing conditions on a warm autumn day. PA joined college and club teams at the 42nd annual Codfish Bowl at Franklin Park in Jamaica Plain. The ladies had a strong showing as the only high school team finishing in 10th place. New upper Kate Bulger led the pack with Caitlin Kingston '11, Katie Ellinger '12, Caroline Gezon '10 (Captain), Mimi Tanski '11, Alex Morrow '12 and Jessica Siemer '10 making up the top seven.

### SPS bests PA

St. Paul's School traveled south to race against PA at home. Sunny skies and light breeze were perfect conditions for our only mid-week race of the season. Despite strong racing from our squad, St. Paul's pulled ahead with a 33-24 win in the varsity race and 31-26 in the JV race. Kate Bulger '11 won the varsity race with a season best time of 19:20. Julia Smachlo '13 finished first for PA in the JV race with personal best time of 22:02. Strong races by our 26 finishers led to thirteen personal bests and four season bests. Alex Morrow '12 and Collin Benedict '12 had the greatest improvement time taking 58 seconds and 2 minutes off their best times, respectively. Congratulations to the team! The results are listed below (although we show a varsity and JV score, all the girls ran in one race, so the places below reflect the place in the overall race).

#### **PA Finishers:**

1-Kate Bulger 19:20	24-Emily Kent 22:53
3-Katie Ellinger 20:00	25-Anneke Heher 22:54
9-Tavie Abell 20:40	27-Claire Harmange 23:22
10-Caroline Gezon 20:47	28-Katie Fanikos 23:28
13-Mimi Tanski 21:10	29-Mia Pecora 23:32
15-Kelsey Jamieson 21:46	30-Rachel Wittenburg 23:44
16-Alex Morrow 21:49	31-Peyton Morss 23:44
17-Julia Smachlo 22:02	32-Kristen Faulkner 24:02
18-Jess Siemer 22:17	36-Miki Nagahara 24:38
21-Molly Levene 22:36	37-Emily Adler 25:08
22-Marhelich Santos 22:44	39-Jackie Wu 26:14
23-Maggie Shoemaker 22:51	
40-Collin Benedict 26:44	
41-Susannah Hyde 27:31	
43-Jane Thomas 29:58	





### Andover vs Choate Rosemary

PA wins 23-35

Andover hosted Choate Rosemary Hall for a late afternoon meet this Saturday. In the first dual meet of the season, PA won by a score of 23-35 in the varsity race and 15-51 in the JV race. The depth of this year's team was clear as PA grabbed six of the first nine places. Kate Bulger '11 and Katie Ellinger '12 led the pack with season bests of 19:44 and 20:06 respectively. Additionally, Captain Caroline Gezon '10, Jessica Siemer '10, Julia Smachlo '13, Kelsey Jamieson '12 and Maggie Shoemaker '12 made up the top seven varsity runners. In all, 20 PA girls completed the course and contributed to a strong mid-season race. The results are listed below (although we show a varsity and JV score, all the girls ran in one race, so the places below reflect the place in the overall race).

#### PA Finishers:

2-Kate Bulger	19:44	16-Rachel Wittenburg	23:27
3-Katie Ellinger	20:06	17-Alessandra Powell	23:27
5-Caroline Gezon	22:06	20-Marhelich Santos	23:38
6-Jess Siemer	22:36	24-Shannon Adams	25:33
7-Julia Smachlo	22:36	25-Katie Fanikos	25:36
8-Kelsey Jamieson	22:36	26-Emily Adler	25:47
12-Maggie Shoemaker	23:02	29-Susannah Hyde	26:19
13-Emily Kent	23:07	34-Collin Benedict	28:45
14-Claire Harmange	23:12	36-Laura Wu	29:08
15-Anneke Heher	23:13	38-Jane Thomas	30:20

### PA wins Deerfield Meet

Varsity: 16-47

On a misty fall day, Andover Girls' Cross Country traveled to Deerfield for our first away meet of the season. The Deerfield course is flat and grassy compared to our home course and the girls enjoyed the new terrain. The change in scenery and eagerness to race after last week's Parents' Weekend race was cancelled inspired many runners to personal and season best times. The focus of the day of pack running. Uppers Kate Bulger and Caitlin Kingston led the pack and finished together with a time of 19:17. The girls won the race with a near perfect score by placing 1,2,3,4,6,7, 8 places. Moreover, 7 pairs of runners crossed the finish time together throughout the race. We thank Deerfield for a wonderful meet! See full results below.

1-Kate Bulger	19:17	15-Maggie Shoemaker	22:31
2- Caitlin Kingston	19:17	16- Marhelich Santos	22:37
3- Katie Ellinger	20:22	17-Katie Fanikos	22:37
4- Caroline Gezon	20:38	19- Molly Levene	22:58
6- Mimi Tanksi	20:58	20-Rachel Wittenburg	22:58
7- Kelsey Jamieson	20:58	22- Mia Pecora	23:14
8- Tavia Abel	21:09	23- Anneke Heher	23:14
9- Kristen Faulker	21:15	24- Alessandra Powell	23:43
10- Alex Morrow	21:22	26- Peyton Morss	24:09
12- Julia Smachlo	22:10	27- Jess Siemer	26:13
13- Emily Kent	22:14	28- Tristin Moone	26:13
14- Claire Harmange	22:14		



# Andover Strives to Win Interschols for Fifth Consecutive Year

**By Katherine Ellinger**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Six out of seven varsity runners on last year's Girls' Cross Country team graduated last June, but a young Andover squad looks to overcome its inexperience and compete for its fifth straight league championship in a promising 2009 campaign.

Nancy Lang, the head coach who helped build Andover's status as one of the elite cross country teams in New England for the past four years, is on sabbatical this year.

Despite the significant losses to graduation, this year's head coach, Becky Hession, has high hopes for the squad. "The graduation of a group of great runners has created a fantastic opportunity for this year's group," she said.

"Last year's JV championship team is poised to move up the ladder and compete at the next level at Interschols,"

Hession continued. "Additionally, every season brings new runners into the field and this year is no different."

Captain Caroline Gezon '10 said, "Even though we lost some Seniors last year, our current team looks great, and one of our many team goals is to win Interschols for the fifth year in a row."

Caitlin Kingston '11 is the only returning runner from the varsity team at last year's Interschols.

She will be joined by runners from last season's very impressive JV team including Capain Gezon, Katie Ellinger '12, Tavia Abell '10, Stassja Sichko '10, and Molly Levene '12.

New upper Kate Bulger '11 seems to have a promising season ahead of her. She has consistently been a strong runner for Windsor Academy, and is expected to be an important part of Andover's team, too.

"The team changes so much every year as runners get older and faster or graduate," said Captain Gezon. "We are not quite sure what to expect from our competition, but we'll be ready."

Although the team's members have changed, the strengths have stayed the same. The runners refer to themselves as "enthusiastic,

motivated, and passionate," traditional qualities for the team. Team cohesiveness will be crucial as the team confronts new challenges this season.

An advantage for Andover will be its season schedule. Only two of its meets are away, with the rest being on its home course.

Captain Gezon hopes that the familiarity of home field advantage will give Andover an edge over other teams. "We hope that the rest of the campus will come cheer us on this fall at all of our home meets," she said.

The team's only two away meets are at Deer field. One will be a dual meet, and the other will be at interschols towards the end of the season. As usual, Exeter will be one of the teams toughest competitors and biggest rivals.

"Though we have been pretty successful against them in the past, Exeter is still one of our biggest rivals," said Hession.

"Each of our competitors poses a challenge and we never overlook an opponent."



# Andover Girls XC Takes Top Three Spots on Way to Victory

**By Katherine Ellinger**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Caitlin Kingston '11 and Kate Bulger '11 flew across the finish line at last Saturday's Andover Developmental Invitational, securing yet another Girl's Cross Country victory. Despite the stormy weather, the race was a complete success as every girl gained valuable racing experience heading into the core races of the season.

The weather throughout the afternoon was dismal, as storm clouds lurked threatening to unleash a downpour on the racers and the already soggy course. However, the girls' attitudes remained upbeat and focused throughout the afternoon, as exemplified by the great races that were ran that day.

The goal of the Invitational Meet was to introduce new runners to the competitive environment of a cross-country race and to help returning runners ease into the season. However, this did not prevent Andover from dominating the

varsity race against Exeter, Loomis Chaffee, Northfield Mount Hermon and Southfield.

Kingston, Bulger and Katie Ellinger '12 lead throughout the race, trading the lead pushing each other to earn better times. No other pack could challenge the trio, as they finished over twenty seconds ahead of the next runner. Kingston and Bulger crossed the line together with times of 19:59, followed closely by Ellinger who earned a personal record with a time of 20:07.

Coach Becky Hession commented on the trio's incredible performance, "Kate, Caitlin and Katie ran much of the race as a pack. It was exciting to see them finish 1, 2, 3 and a validation of how important running as a team can be".

Hession continued, "I was thrilled to see this type of teamwork, as running as a team is a crucial component of the sport. The technique can improve individual performances and makes a team harder to beat".

Captain Caroline Gezon

'10 finished next for Andover in 9th place with a personal record of 20:59. Gezon commented on her race, "Running a personal record is really exciting. Finishing under twenty-one minutes is a major milestone for me because it has been a goal since my lower year, the first year I ran cross country."

Gezon continued, "Racing isn't about running a personal record every time though. The best kind of race is when you feel strong and fast throughout and faster at the finish."

Coach Hession said, "Both Exeter and Loomis Chaffee had very strong teams. Despite our win today, it is still hard to tell where our strongest competition will appear this early in the season."

Hession continued, "Improvement in times from week to week, and from season to season, is an indicator to a runner that her training, in terms of endurance, speed, and mental toughness, is working".

Next week, Andover will face off against strong squads from Choate and St. Paul's.





# In Disappointing Meet, Girls Cross Country Suffers First Loss in Three Years To St. Paul's

By Katherine Ellinger  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Girls Cross Country team lost its first meet in three years after losing to St. Paul's last Wednesday.

The team went into the race with confidence, having won a meet against Choate on Saturday.

"We knew that St. Paul's was going to be a hard team to beat," said Coach Hession. "They have many of the same elements that make our team strong. Both teams have depth. One runner can't win a meet. You need at least five, and sometimes six or seven runners in order to beat a strong squad like the one from St. Paul's."

Pack running is an essential component to a successful Cross Country team's strategy. Both teams focused on this throughout the race, as it allows a team to prevent the opposing team from scoring consecutive racers, while scoring its own runners in succession.

Kate Bulger '11 and Katie Ellinger '12 finished first and third, followed by the Andover pack in which the runners finished 9th, 10th, 13th, 15th, and 16th. St. Paul's took of the gap between the two Andover packs and finished all of its scoring runners in the top ten. As St. Paul's whole pack

finished before Andover's, St. Paul's effectively prevented Andover from attaining another win.

Coach Hession said, "Deep packs win meets. We have our own strong pack, and I really do think that we are right up there."

"We lost today, but a few things could have changed around and the score would have been very different. It definitely would always be a close race, but that's what makes it feel really exciting. We know we have our work cut out for us," he said.

While losing a race for the first time in three years can be a heartbreaking moment for a team, the team believes that this loss will only make them train and race harder.

Bulger said, "There's always somebody who's faster than you, so if you can only get joy from concrete accomplishments, like winning a race, you can never really be happy. It's the process that you have to love."

She continued, "It's being the underdog and winning, or finishing a race feeling like you just died, and knowing that

you ran your best. Nobody can take away the process."

In past years, assured of winning the team race, the runners thought more individually and concentrated on their own races. But now that the team cannot have a guaranteed win, it needs to pull together and each runner needs to consider the team over the individual.

Coach Hession said, "It doesn't mean much that we lost this one time. We are our team this year, and that's what matters, not what sort of a legacy we have."



Andover runners try to edge out the oncoming St. Paul's pack in its loss.

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# Bulger '11 Leads Andover to 10th Place Finish at College Race

By Katie Ellinger

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Cross Country started off yet another successful season with a solid 10th place finish at the Codfish Bowl last Saturday. Twelve Andover runners traveled to Franklin Park in Boston, MA to compete against 22 college and independent teams. The only high school team at the race, Andover faired extremely well against many talented teams from prestigious universities such as M.I.T., Bates College and Wellesley College.

While most high school teams raced at the Canterbury Invitational Race, Andover traveled to the open meet. There were numerous advantages to attending the Codfish bowl, as it provided tougher competition while reducing the traveling time of the team. In previous years, the team has finished as high

as second place while racing against 13 teams.

Newcomer Kate Bulger '11 led the team with a phenomenal finish of 26th in 19:46. Following Bulger were Caitlin Kingston '11, Katie Ellinger '12, and Captain Caroline Gezon '10 in 41st, 44th and 73rd places respectively.

Bulger's success was no surprise, as she had been an important runner for Windsor Academy before coming to PA. Bulger said, "It was helpful that our first race was on my old home course. However, it was definitely harder to pace myself this race as I normally race right next to my twin sister Zoe, but I was pretty much by myself for this race."

Pace is possibly the most important aspect to any runner's time, as it can be the difference between a personal record or a mediocre race. Many runners find that pacing off another runner helps them to find their ideal race

pace, and in turn finish better.

While Bulger was alone during her race, the next two racers, Kingston and Ellinger had the advantage of pacing off each other, as they ran the whole race together, switching the lead and constantly chasing each other.

After Captain Caroline Gezon '10 finished the race by herself, Andover runners raced home in pairs. Molly Tanski '11 and Alex Morrice '12 finished side by side, did Molly Levene '12 and Emily Kent '11.

Coach Becky Hession said "I was impressed with every runner. Early season races are a great time to work on individual race strategies, refining pacing, and develop a routine as a team. Particularly, many girls had personal records which is a great sign this early in the season."

While Gezon, Ellinger, Kent and Tanski all achieved personal records, all the girls were able to improve on their times and races. This is not part of the official season, allowed new runners to experience real competition without feeling the pressure of a real race, meanwhile allowing returning runners to get back into the racing season after summer training.

"A big meet is a great opportunity for runners to get energized for the season," said Coach Hession. "Veteran and new runners alike benefit from the atmosphere of a big meet."

Andover will face off against over eight other schools at the Andover Invitational next week on Andover's home course.



Andover's Girls Cross Country crushed Deerfield last Saturday on a rain soaked Deerfield course. Top runners Kate Bulger '11, Caitlin Kingston '11, Katie Ellinger '12, Captain Caroline Gezon '10, and Mimi Tanski '11 finished first, second, third, fourth, and sixth respectively, to score 16 points against Deerfield's 47. All five of them finished under 21:00, a feat showing both speed and depth.

Coach Hession said on the team's performance: "The team had an amazing presence on the course, great teamwork and lots of fast times."

The pack finishes that Coach Hession has been encouraging

all season truly came together last Saturday as 14 out of 23 runners finished in pairs.

"It was exciting to see such strong pack running." Said Coach Hession. "Seven pairs finished together, and all were within a few seconds of other runners."

Bulger and Kingston ran the whole race side-by-side, providing support for each other as they tired and struggled through the last mile. Bulger said, "I love Caitlin. Running next to another member of the team, who you've trained with and spent a lot of time with, can really improve your race, and I think that showed for both of us."

Both Bulger and Kingston ran their fastest times of the season, as did Gezon, who, al-

though she did not finish with a teammate, owes her success in part to another runner.

Gezon started out behind the first Deerfield runner, Dashiell Shulte '13, and stalked her for the first two miles of the race, steadily drawing her closer, but not passing her. At the beginning of the third mile, Gezon made her move – decisively passing Shulte, and gaining fourth place. Gezon continued to pull ahead, beating Shulte handily.

After Shulte finished, Andover runners continued to finish in a wave of blue, until, finally, another Deerfield runner finished 11th.

Ten runners had personal records and three more had season bests. This was quite an accomplishment, given that Deerfield's course, which was flat and muddy.

"Deerfield's course was a mixture of wet grass and leaf-strewn trails." Said Coach Hession. "Saturday's conditions were a bit wet, so there were a few major puddles, mud and overall very soft ground. The course's effect on times was a mixed bag. That is to say, an advantage for some and a disadvantage for others."

Even those runners who did not run well in the muddy conditions, though, found the course to be fun and challenging. Every runner had to fight through a puddle almost a foot deep and several feet long in the first and third mile, and hurdle through several more throughout the race.

Every runner finished the race muddy and tired, but hap-





# Andover Tramples Exeter

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Ellinger '12, Kingston '11  
Lead Charge

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**By Katie Ellinger**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Despite missing top runner Kate Bulger '11, Andover beat Exeter 24-31 this past week, gaining momentum heading into Saturday's Interschols.

In Bulger's absence, the second and third runners, Caitlin Kingston '11 and Katie Ellinger '12 had strong showings for Andover.

Ellinger and Kingston began the race with a fast start on the uphill portion of the course, reaching the mile marker in 6:11.

At the Log Cabin, where the course began a long downhill, Ellinger began to pull ahead. She went on to win the race in 19:36, marking her first finish in under 20 minutes. Kingston finished second in 20:00.

Behind Kingston, Kelsey Jamieson '12 finished in 20:16. Jamieson had never run competitively before this season, but has steadily moved her way up the ladder.

"My first goal of the season was just to get below 30 minutes, but I think I finished the first race in 23:46. After that, I just tried to put in a good effort, and my times came down pretty quickly," said Jamieson.

Tavie Abell '10 finished 8th in 20:50, nearly side by side with Alex Morrow '12. Soon after, Captain Caroline Gezon '10 finished 12th in 21:25, and Jess Siemer '10 finished in 14th, at 21:49.

The JV team also won their race, 23 to 35. Kristen Faulkner '11 won in 21:00, her season's best. Faulkner was unable to run last year



# Andover Races to Victory Despite Loss of Number One Bulger '11

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due to an injury, and has only recently started racing again.

The next runners to finish for PA exemplified team running at its best; Emily Kent '11, Julia Smachlo '13, Claire Harmange '11, Katie Fanikos '11, Molly Levene '12, Rachel Wittenburg '13, and Alessandra Powell '11 all finished between 21:56 and 22:27, with only two Exeter runners breaking up their pack.

Captain Gezon said, "Our team is so deep, and the strength of the JV pack is a huge factor in our success. The sight of a wave of blue running together in a group strengthens the Andover runners and intimidates the competition."

This wave of blue has been a tradition at Interschols. For the past four years, Andover has won both the Varsity and Junior Varsity races with ease.

"Our team is looking very strong and united for Interschols this weekend," said Gezon.

She continued, "The toughest competition looks like it will be St. Paul's for us, but we also have to watch out for Exeter, Deerfield, and some of the schools that we haven't raced at all this season."

will travel to NMH for Interschols will be split into three groups: a Varsity comprised of the top seven runners, a JV comprised of the next seven, and three alternates, who will run in the JV race, but not count towards the

team's score unless another runner drops out.

With its past success, Andover hopes to continue its winning tradition at Interschols on Saturday.



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# Girls XC Wins Interschols

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## Win Clinches Fifth Consecutive Title

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**By Katie Ellinger**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Last Saturday, Andover Girls Cross Country won the NEP-STA Division 1 Cross-Country Championships for the fifth consecutive time at Northfield Mount Hermon.

All factors were set against the runners on Saturday. Hosted by NMH, the course was a series of hills over uneven and often steep and rocky terrain. The clouds had been pouring rain all day, flooding the course and creating mud several inches deep and resulting in slippery footing throughout the course.

However, the team traveled to NMH determined to emerge victorious. "Our team goal was to win [the] championship, but I knew that it was going to be a challenge," said Captain Caroline Gezon '10.

The race started on a flat, grassy puddle of a field, followed by a series of short, muddy hills. Kate Bulger '11, Caitlin Kingston '11, and Katie Ellinger '12 led the start of the race together, racing Senior Caroline Bazinet of Choate. They spread out by the first mile, with Bazinet leading.

Gezon said, "I started really fast, because I was focusing so hard on not falling in the mud like many of the girls around me. I was really shocked when I realized after the first stretch how close to the front I



# Bulger Wins Race in 20:30 Despite Fall

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was, just behind Kate, Caitlin and Katie."

Bulger, however, refused to let Bazinet win. "Every downhill I really gained on her, and I could tell that it was going better for me than for her," Bulger said.

Halfway through the race, Bulger and Bazinet pulled farther ahead of Kingston, who dropped back a few seconds to run as a pair with Ellinger.

Kingston and Ellinger pushed each other throughout the third mile, relying on the strength of team running.

But as the two approached the third mile mark, a St. Paul's runner caught the pair, forcing Ellinger to kick ahead, ultimately beating the other racer for third place.

Meanwhile, Bulger finally passed Bazinet with a few hundred meters to go. "It was really

too early, though," said Bulger. "After that, I had to start my kick early and then just hope that I didn't die before the end."

But with the finish in sight, Bulger slipped in the mud. "I was sure I had lost the race when I fell, but I just told myself to keep going. The mud was the hardest part – every course has hills, and you can usually just push yourself hard on those. But with the mud, it's out of your control." Bulger ultimately caught Bazinet and went on to win the race with a phenomenal time of 20:30.

Kingston slipped as well, and a runner passed her from Exeter. But Kingston chased down the runner and finished fifth.

Gezon, not far behind, saw her teammate's finishes and used them as inspiration for her own, beating out three runners from St. Paul's and a single Exeter racer in the final

stretch. "All I could think about during the last stretch was how I needed to pass that pack. I knew that it was going to be really close, and every place was going to count, so when I saw the Exeter girl fall in the mud, I just went for it," said Gezon.

In passing these girls, Gezon played a vital part in winning the meet. She took four points from Andover's score, and tallied three more to its competitors.

Kelsey Jamieson '12 finished 15th, followed by Mimi Tanski '11 in 19th place and Tavie Abell '10 in 21st, closing out Andover's top seven.

The JV team dominated, placing all seven runners in the top 15. Alex Morrow '12 took first, followed by Kristen Faulkner '11 in second, Jess Simmer '10 in fourth, Emily Kent '11 sixth, Claire Harmange '11 eighth, Molly Levene '12 13th and Katie Fanikos '11 in 14th.



Sport: Field Hockey

Year: Fall 2009

Captains: Kyleigh Keating & Avery Stone

Coach: Kate Dolan

SEASON RECORD

WON 14      LOST 1    TIED 1

Came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Championship

LETTER WINNERS

Anderson, Catherine  
Beinecke, Hanah  
Daly, Cara  
Flanagan, Colleen  
Flynn Eliza  
Hampton, Jordan  
Kannekens, Emilie  
Keating, Kyleigh  
McBeth, Greer  
McSweeney, Shannon

Paul, Elizabeth  
Riley, Katherine  
Sohn, Natalee  
Stone, Avery  
VanValkenburg, Brooke  
Walsh, Kellie  
Walsh, Mariana  
Washburn, Summer  
Wiener, Catherine



**Phillips Academy  
Field Hockey Varsity  
Roster ~ 2009**

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	McSweeney, Shannon	2011	Boxborough, MA
1	VanValkenburg, Brooke	2012	Garden City, NY
3	Anderson, Catherine	2012	Andover, MA
4	Hampton, Jordan	2012	Exeter, NH
6	Flanagan, Colleen	2010	Boxborough, MA
7	Stone, Avery *	2010	Providence, RI
8	Walsh, Kellie	2011	Andover, MA
9	Paul, Elizabeth	2012	Weston, MA
10	Daly, Cara	2013	Hamilton, MA
12	Beinecke, Hannah	2012	Manchester, MA
13	Riley, Katherine	2010	Hingham, MA
14	Kannekens, Emilie	2010	Blaricum,NET
16	Walsh, Mariana	2011	Walpole, MA
18	Flynn, Eliza	2010	South Hamilton, MA
20	Washburn, Summer	2011	Andover, MA
21	Keating, Kyleigh *	2010	Windham, NH
22	McBeth, Greer	2012	Keene, NH
23	Sohn, Natalee	2011	Newton, MA
25	Wiener, Catherine	2011	Greenwich, CT

**Coaches:** Kate Dolan & Martha Fenton

**Managers:** Taylor Garden '11, Kenneth Tharp '11 & Ann Doherty '11

\* Captains





## FIELD HOCKEY VARSITY FALL 2009

Record 14/1/1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
9/19/2009	Worcester Academy	Game	
9/23/2009	Lawrence Academy	Game	W 3-0
9/25/2009	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 2-0
10/2/2009	Brooks School	Game	W 20
10/7/2009	Governor's Academy	Game	T 1-1
10/10/2009	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	W 2-1
10/14/2009	Milton	Game	W 2-1
10/17/2009	St. Paul's School	Game	W 3-0
10/21/2009	Middlesex	Game	W 2-1
10/23/2009	Noble & Greenough	Game	W 3-0
10/28/2009	B.B.& N.	Game	W 3-0
10/31/2009	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 4-0
11/7/2009	Cushing	Game	W 4-0
11/9/2009	Pingree School	Game	W 7-0
11/14/2009	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 3-0
11/18/2009	Tabor Academy	Tournament	W 4-0
11/21/2009	Hotchkiss	Tournament	L 0-2



## PA Shuts Out Deerfield 4-0

Playing at Deerfield on their new turf field, Andover scored two goals in each half to take a 4-0 win. In the very early going, Deerfield looked to fast break but the Big Blue defense rose to the challenge and kept them off the board. Andover scored its first goal seven minutes into the game. After Deerfield had three consecutive corners, Andover took the ball to the other end and netted its second goal. Similar to the first half, Andover scored its third goal about seven minutes into the second half. As the half progressed, the Big Blue carried the play allowing no Deerfield shots or corners in the second half. Andover scored its fourth goal off a penalty corner. Each Big Blue goal was scored by a different player. It was a very solid all-around team effort and performance!

## Andover 3 BBN 0

In a rain shortened game (the teams played only the first half) Andover scored three first half goals to earn the win over BBN

## Girls Win Big Over Nobles 3-0

On the Friday of Parents' Weekend, with tomorrow's games already canceled due to illness at NMH, the Big Blue took a 3-0 win over visiting Nobles. Most of the first half was a back and forth affair with neither team being able to sustain offensive momentum. Andover had some nice passing sequences which gave the team confidence as the half progressed. With about five minutes remaining in the first half, Andover got on the board off a penalty corner. In the second half, Andover built on its momentum and put together some excellent possessions. Midway through the half the Big Blue scored on a fast break to take a 2-0 lead and with six minutes remaining Andover scored on a tip in of a cross ball. Today's win was a direct result of teamwork, effort and determination. The coaches and players want to thank all the parents who turned out to support them not only today but throughout the fall - thank you!

## Andover 2 Middlesex 1

Andover traveled to Middlesex to take on a perennially strong and talented opponent and thanks to a late goal the Big Blue earned a hard fought 2-1 win. With a fast start, Andover scored (Mari Walsh) in the opening two minutes of play and that lead held up until midway through the second when Middlesex tied the game at one. Throughout the game, the play was back and forth and each team had opportunities but both defenses rose to the challenge. To their defense's credit, Andover limited Middlesex to one offensive penalty corner. With under four minutes to play Eliza Flynn knocked in the game winner. Kate Wiener earned her first varsity win in goal for the Big Blue! Andover will host Nobles Friday at 4:30.

## Andover 2 Choate 1

Despite dominating territorially in the first half, Andover was a bit out of synch and fell behind 1-0 to Choate. Halftime gave the girls in blue a chance to regroup and the team came out strong in the second half, determined to overcome the deficit and their own sluggishness. Midway through the second half Andover tied the score and with two minutes left in the game, Andover scored the game winner.



## Girls Field Hockey Ties Governor's 1-1

Playing at Governor's Academy, the girls in blue played to a 1-1 tie. After a torrential downpour midway through warm-ups, the game began as scheduled and Governor's had the early edge in play. Both teams had scoring chances, but Govs had the best chance with a ball that appeared to be going in save for a goal line stand by the Andover defense. Despite that, Govs did score first with about 2:30 left to play in the first half. Andover responded immediately with a goal thirty-five seconds later to even the score at one. The Big Blue had more opportunities in the second half, but were held at bay by the feisty Govs' defense. In overtime the teams battled back and forth and with no time left Andover had four consecutive corner opportunities but despite great effort, the team could not find the back of the net. Fittingly, the game ended in a tie.

## Andover Defeats Loomis 2-0

On a crisp but beautiful fall night, Andover hosted an always tough and spirited Loomis team. In a very back and forth game, the Big Blue was able to earn a hard fought 2-0 win. With a very boisterous crowd, both teams were eager to play and compete. The beginning of the game belong to Loomis as they dominated the opening minutes. Once Andover was able to regroup, the girls in blue picked up the momentum and scored with about 9 minutes remaining in the first half. The second half was more of the same as the teams battled for every possession. Andover scored with just under 8 minutes to play in the game for its second goal. Shannon McSweeney made five saves in goal for Andover. Both teams should be commended for their fine play, excellent effort and good sportsmanship. Andover will play at Brooks next Friday.

## PA beats Lawrence Academy 3-0

In the season opener, the girls in blue hosted defending Class B champions, Lawrence Academy and came away with a 3-0 win. Playing in Phelps Stadium with perfect weather, Andover began the game strong and scored two first half goals. The Big Blue added a third goal midway through the second half. All three goals were scored by different players, an indicator of the team's balance and depth. Shannon McSweeney notched her first shutout of the season making four saves. Andover will host Class A rival Loomis on Friday night under the lights at Phelps Stadium.



## Andover vs Deerfield Wins 3-0

Rains turned to sun and a rainbow arched over the green fields of Deerfield... and a high quality soccer match between two good teams played out in western Massachusetts. Despite a long Wednesday bus trip and a short warm up, the Andover boys jumped out early and played inspired soccer in the beginning. Midfielders Mike DiFronzo ('11, North Reading, Ma) and Jake Rohwer ('11, Southborough, MA) did well to control the middle of the field and forwards Garnett Hathaway ('10, Kennebunk, ME) and Tebs Maqubela ('11, Andover, MA) were in fine form advancing the Andover attack with speed. Thirteen minutes in, quick ball movement through the middle of the field ended when DiFronzo deftly split the Taft back line with a one touch ball that found Hathaway's feet in stride. Hathaway at speed forced the Taft keeper to commit and found the corner of the net. In the minutes after the goal the Andover attack pressed on with flank play from Connor Hickey ('11, Omaha, NE) and Andrew Woonton ('11, Andover, MA) forced the issue. Woonton beat two defenders around the edge only to see his well-played cross overrun inside the box. Andover pressed with multiple corners and twice the ball seemed headed for the net, but twice it was cleared out of danger.

As the first half headed towards the final 15 minutes, Andover seemed to lose the edge. Both teams called on the reserves, and Taft responded with a flurry of scoring chances. The Andover defense was on its collective heels and some missed clearances compounded the problems, giving the Taft team second and third chances. Fortunately for Andover, keeper Spencer Macquarrie ('10, North Hampton, NH) was at the very top of his fine form. Three times in the last fifteen minutes of the half Taft challenged with point blank chances and three times Macquarrie answered the call. Each save seemed better than the last and as the half time whistle blew the Taft boys were left shaking their heads as the Andover team breathed a sigh of relief.

The second half started well for the Taft team, as this senior laden group of good, experienced players sought control of the game. But the back line of the Andover defense stood tall early on. Backs, Myles O'Neil ('12, Prides Crossing, MA), Kyle Leahy ('10, Andover, MA), Peter Lee Kramer ('11, Princeton, NJ) and Sam Percival ('10, Andover, MA) gave Macquarrie more protection and played with renewed energy allowing the Andover attack to shift back into gear. A run from Woonton through the middle produced a free kick opportunity 25 yards out with 25 minutes left. Rohwer stepped forward and made no mistake, burying the free kick into the side netting with clinical accuracy and blistering pace. It was certainly a well-taken shot but not worthy of the sophomoric post-goal celebration (apologies to the Taft team). In the final 15 minutes, Taft pushed numbers forward and hard work up top from Gabriel Cordero ('12, Cancun, Mexico), Maqubela and Hathaway produced quality counter-attacking chances. Hathaway jumped on a strong clearance from Lee-Kramer and out-ran two Taft defenders down the left flank before beating the onrushing keeper to the near post. It was a well-deserved working mans goal for Hathaway and sealed the victory for the Blue.

The team thanks family and friends for making the trip and thanks Deerfield for the fist-class field and the hospitality.





# Large Returning Core Looks to Incorporate New Additions on Field

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With 13 returning players and six new additions to the team, Andover Field Hockey looks to a combination of talent and hard work to lead it to victory this season.

The team saw great success last season, no one plans to coast through the games ahead. "The team has high hopes, but that won't keep us from working as hard as we can," said forward Colleen Flanagan '10.

New players to the team include post-graduate Emilie Kannekens '10, Natalee Sohn '11, Kate Wiener '11, Catherine Andeisa '12, Elizabeth Paul '12 and Cara Daly '13. Together they add great depth to the team and will play a vital role in many games this season.

Continuing last season's theme of strong team cohesion, the new players are sure to be warmly welcomed this year. With traditions such as drawing Andover 'A's on hands before every game, many players describe the Phillips Academy Field Hockey team as a family.

Daly, the only freshman to make the team this year, said she is excited to be a member of the team. She said that it is definitely a challenge being the youngest member, but she

looks up to the upperclassmen.

"I'm excited to be on a varsity team and to be able to depend on my teammates. Seeing the other players makes me want to push myself harder to be more like them," Daly said.

The returning players will

provide key leadership for many of the new girls this year, and for good reason. Andover had a very strong season last year, reaching playoffs and eventually finishing fourth in New England.

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A. LEVINE, THE PHILLIPPIAN

**Katie Riley '10 carries the ball up field during practice.**



# Hard Work to Lead Andover Field Hockey to Success

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Despite the team's victories, no one plans to take the previous success for granted. Captain Kyleigh Keating '10 said, "We still have to push ourselves. We took a lot of close games last year that could have

gone either way, so there are some teams who really want to beat us now."

Coach Kate Dolan said that it is difficult to predict how the girls will play when they finally take the field, but that their performance in the first game will help her gauge how they will do in the rest of the

season.

Right now, the players are focusing on working hard so their practice pays off on the field. Dolan said, "We just have to do our best every game, every sixty minutes."

Andover will face Worcester Academy in its first scrimmage this Saturday.



A. LEVINE, THE PHILLIPIAN

**Kellie Walsh '11 looks to block a teammate's pass during team practice earlier this week.**



# Field Hockey Begins Season With Lock-Down Defense in Shutout

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**Andover** 3

**Lawrence** 0

Against an exceptionally talented Lawrence Academy squad, Andover kicked off its season with an explosive offense and an ironclad defense to secure a 3-0 win this past Wednesday.

Coming into the game, Andover's strategy was to attack Lawrence early and often. Following through with its goals, Andover scored two goals within the first fifteen minutes. Having such a convincing start to a hard match allowed Andover to sit back a little bit and display its defensive prowess.

Andover discovered that the best defense is a good offense, weaving passes through the Lawrence Acad-

emy defense, creating many chances to score along the way.

Although many of the scoring chances did not produce a goal, the dynamic offense allowed Andover to possess the ball, assisting goalie Shannon McSweeney '11 in her first shutout of the year.

Throughout the match Lawrence scarcely made its way near Andover's goal. "The game went great," said goalie Shannon McSweeney '11, "I hardly had to touch the ball."

McSweeney credits much of the team's success to the great team chemistry among the players, which is surprising for a team to develop so early on in the season. With their talent and personalities, the six new players are fitting in well with the rest of the team.

"We have a very diverse

team; there's depth at every position," McSweeney said. "And the new girls add to this diversity. The players have wide skill sets, so almost everyone would be able to back each other up if necessary."

Overall, Coach Kate Dolan was pleased with the team's performance, saying it had a good start and a strong passing game. "We just need to polish a few things," said Dolan.

After seeing the team so close to scoring numerous times during the game, she hopes to finish more plays at the net in order to put a higher number of points on the scoreboard.

These plays will prove important when Andover plays Loomis Chaffee, a skilled and tough competitor, according to Dolan.



A. LEVINE / THE PHILLIPIAN

Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 carries the ball up the field between Lawrence defenders.



# Andover Shuts Out Loomis

## Walsh and Washburn Net Goals

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Loomis</b>	<b>0</b>

Kellie Walsh '11 slipped a smooth pass to Summer Washburn '11 from the stroke. Washburn then fired a shot just past the right shin of the Loomis goaltender to seal the victory late in the second half.

As indicated by Coach Kate Dolan, last Friday's field hockey game against the Loomis Chaffee school was an easy win. Loomis dominated in the early parts of the game, but then Andover "got back on track and played much better the rest of the game," said Dolan.

After its slow start, Andover got on the board in the middle of the first half when Mari Walsh '11 scored on a blistering shot from the outside of the circle.

Andover would have put the game away before halftime but two of its goals were shot from outside the circle.

Despite these penalties, Andover still held a 1-0 lead in the second half. Washburn's goal gave Andover a commanding 2-0 lead that would hold until the final whistle.

Facing a strong Loomis Chaffee team, Andover's enthusiasm is really what led to scor-







# Goalie McSweeney '11 Holds Loomis Chaffee Offense Scoreless

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tunities. "Everyone gave 110% and it was obvious which team wanted the win," said Captain Kyleigh Keating '10.

With support from the fans at Friday's game, the team had an easy time getting revved up. "They cheered for us like it was Andover-Exeter weekend and that really pumped us up," said Keating.

One of the major factors in the game against Loomis Chaffee was the players' stamina. Andover found itself prepared for the perpetual running, as the team had worked hard on sprints and endurance in prior practices.

"The conditioning that we have been doing clearly paid off in Friday night's game since it was so back and forth," Keating said.

After winning two formal games and a scrimmage, Andover field hockey has high hopes for the remainder of the season.

"As long as we play with discipline and give maximum effort in all areas, we'll continue to do well," said Coach Dolan.

Even with its undefeated record, Andover is still looking to

improve. This week, Andover will focus on free hits, a skill that, according to Keating, will "come with practice."

Keating said, "The positive

talking between teammates was really encouraging and if we keep that up we will keep developing as a team."



Y. WATANABE, THE PHILLIPIAN

**The Andover Field Hockey team celebrates its victory.**



# Washburn '11 Scores Lone Goal To Preserve Undefeated Season

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**Andover 1**

**Governor's 1**

**Andover 2**

**Brooks 0**

With one minute remaining in the first half, midfielder Summer Washburn '11 and forward Greer McBeth '12, weaved through the Governor's defense with smooth passing. They quickly neared the net, and Washburn fired the ball straight past Governor's goalie to tie up the game.

According to Coach Kate Dolan, Governor's played a fast-paced and aggressive game, catching Andover a bit off-guard in the first half. "They had us back on our heels initially," said Dolan.

Andover fell behind near the close of the first half but bounced right back with Washburn's goal.

Andover caught up to Governor's pace and tightened their game in the second half, holding Governor's to the 1-1

score and pushing them into a full-field, seven versus seven, overtime period.

"Overtimes are always really exciting in field hockey because they are sudden death," said midfielder Kyleigh Keating '10.

"Both teams were really tired, so it came down to who could run," she continued.

With Andover's extensive conditioning work in practice, Andover kept up with the running required. After a back and forth overtime period, the score remained 1-1 as both teams earned a tie.

Kellie Walsh '11 thought the team could have pushed the ball up field more aggressively. "We must improve on our distribution of the ball fluidly from one side of the field to the other," said Walsh.

Keating also said that the team could work on varying its free hits, which are awarded to teams after penalties by the opposition.

Coach Dolan said that all the team really needs to focus on is getting the "finishing touch" on its scoring opportunities.

Even though the team hasn't scored as much as it would like to, Keating still

says the offense had played well. "The midfielders and forwards have been awesome. The defense, especially Shannon [McSweeney '11], played an excellent game against Governor's," she said.

Earlier in the week, Andover traveled to Brooks and earned a 2-0 shutout victory. Andover jumped out to an early lead with a goal in the middle of the first half, following halftime with another goal to pad the lead.

With McSweeney turning aside every ball shot at her, this would be all the team needed for the 2-0 win.

"Shannon played really well. They put a lot of pressure on our defense, and she made a bunch of great saves," said Walsh.

According to midfielder Hannah Beinecke '12, "Our team this year is not just full of individual stars, but is more one team working as a whole."

The team's determination, chemistry and strong communication have been key components to the team's great start. Andover looks to remain unbeaten after this weekend's game against Choate.



# Andover Earns Two Victories With Late Scoring Surges

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>St. Paul's</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Middlesex</b>	<b>1</b>

Late in the second half against Middlesex, Eliza Flynn '10 sent a shot just out of the reach of the opposing goalie to break a 1-1 tie.

Andover was at full strength against St. Paul's on the home turf Saturday afternoon, with all members of the Andover team present after battling illness and injury last week.

The score remained tied

at 0 throughout the first half, despite Andover's constant pressure on the St. Paul's defense.

"We had a lot of opportunities to score and it was frustrating when we didn't follow through," said Kellie Walsh '11.

Walsh admitted that some of the inability to finish play was because she and Kyleigh Keating '10 both moved from their usual defensive positions to play forward.

"Coach told us to not get flustered, and that once we get one goal the rest will come easily," said Walsh. The team regrouped, and came out with a three goal explosion in the second half.

The team exhibited its hustle and determination until the very end of the game.

Even with a two-goal lead, Andover raced to score its final goal with seven seconds remaining on the clock.

"Sometimes it is just an inch here or there that makes a difference, and the girls' patience and determination enabled them to play well in the second half," said Coach Dolan.

Andover continued this play and emerged firing on all cylinders against Middlesex. Within the opening two minutes of the game, Mari Walsh '11 bolted down the field and fired a shot past the Middlesex goalie, earning an early lead.

But Middlesex scored with roughly fifteen minutes

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## Team Seeks to Improve Communication in Practice and on Field

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to play. Andover refused to come out of the game with a tie. "Even after Middlesex tied it up," said Walsh, "the team stayed calm and composed."

Andover quickly responded when Eliza Flynn, '10, sprinted down the field with the ball and scored the game-winning goal. With Goalkeeper Shannon McSweeney

'11 out with a concussion, Kate Weiner '11 played a stellar game in net, demonstrating that Andover's great depth at every position.

Even with an undefeated 7-0-1 record, the team knows there is still work to be done.

Communication is Andover's main focus at this point in the season, Sweeney said.

She said, "Coach Dolan always says we can never talk

too much and we can never run too much."

Sweeney said, "Communication comes with time, chemistry, and practice, but Andover's communication is definitely getting there."

With a strong track record thus far, the team looks forward to next Saturday's game against Nobles.

Both Andover and Nobles will enter the game with undefeated records.



# Lockdown Andover Defense Beats Brooks in Tight Game

**By Kristen Mendez**

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>
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<b>Choate</b>	<b>1</b>
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<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>
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<b>Milton</b>	<b>1</b>
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Smooth passing sequences and timely goals propelled Andover field hockey to two wins this week against Choate and Milton. With these two victories, Andover remains unbeaten in regular season play.

Andover played a fiercely tight game against Choate Saturday afternoon. Choate came out ahead early, scoring a goal towards the beginning of the first half. But Andover's defense silenced Choate thereafter, as the Andover offense

scored two unanswered goals. Andover held Choate to this lone goal, securing the win, 2-1.

"I think there's something about this team, the drive, the passion and the confidence, that goes into every play that makes us stronger," said goalkeeper Shannon McSweeney '11.

In Wednesday's contest against Milton, several players were placed into new roles. McSweeney said, "Everyone who played a new position did extremely well."

Despite the new look on the field, Andover raced ahead early, snatching another 2-1 win. "I think that we displayed a lot of poise, confidence, and intelligence on the field," said McSweeney.

In the first half of the game, the Andover players kept the ball to the right side of the

field, gliding it back and forth to each other in smooth passing sequences. This series of passes set up Andover's first goal by Colleen Flanagan '10.

A minute into the second half, Andover struck again. This time, Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 nailed a shot into the back of Milton's goal, giving Andover a 2-0 advantage.

McSweeney fended off Milton's offense until the last seven seconds of the game, when the opponent slipped a goal past McSweeney, cutting Andover's lead to one. But with only seconds remaining in the game, Andover held on, securing another victory, 2-1.

McSweeney said, "Like any other game, today pointed out some areas that still need some working on, but there's nothing wrong with that- we also did a lot of things right."

Looking ahead, Andover will face St. Paul's School. Carrying a 6-0-1 record into Saturday's contest, Andover looks to remain unbeaten.









B. BRODIE/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Katie Riley '10 maneuvers the ball through the BB&N defense in a rain shortened game last Wednesday.

## Andover Tops Undeclared Nobles; Defense Secures Two Consecutive Shutouts

By Kristin Mendez  
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**Andover** 3

**Nobles** 0

**Andover** 3

**B.B.&N.** 0

In a battle of the unbeaten, Andover squared off against Noble and Greenough on Friday, each team fighting to preserve perfect seasons. With quick offensive sequences and tight defense, Andover shut out Nobles, 3-0, remaining undefeated.

Leading up to Friday's

game, Andover looked forward to facing such stiff competition.

"We always love to play Nobles," said defender Kellie Walsh '11, anticipating a close game.

For the majority of the first half, Andover and Nobles rallied up and down the field, neither team able to score any goals.

With only five minutes left in the half, crisp passing sequences by Andover finally produced a goal. The lone goal gave Andover a 1-0 lead heading into halftime.

Andover carried its momentum into the second half, fending off the Nobles offense and controlling the field with sharp passing and quick transitions.

Toward the middle of the half, Andover raced down the

field and blasted a shot into the Nobles goal, taking a 2-0 lead.

With only six minutes left to play, Andover scored another goal on a tip in off a cross ball, ending the game with a final score of 3-0.

Once again, the Andover defense, anchored by goalkeeper Shannon McSweeney '11, held the opponent scoreless.

Coach Kate Dolan credits the win to the entire team working as a cohesive unit.

"Everyone contributed and it was a very nice win over a team that had entered the game 9-0, with only two goals against in those nine games," said Dolan.

Dolan continued, "The defense played exceptionally well, allowing only two corners. Also, offensively, we put together some excellent passing sequences and great possessions."

On Wednesday, Andover played an unorthodox game against BB&N two goals by Summer Washburn '11, fol-

lowed by a score by Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 gave Andover a 3-0 lead in the first half.

Due to inclement weather, the game was called after the half. Thanks to Andover's early scoring surge, the team captured a 3-0 victory.

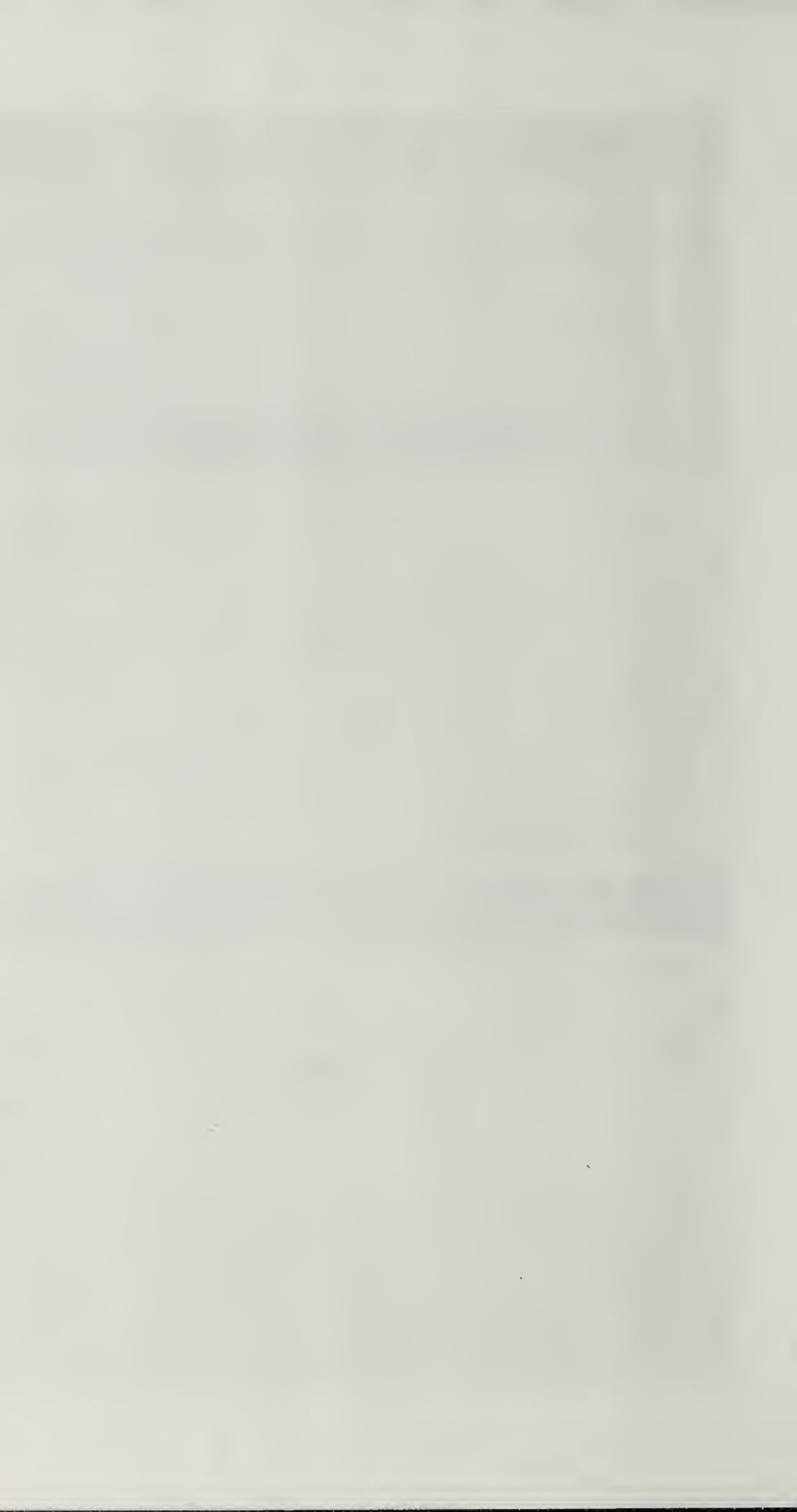
With only four games remaining in the regular season, Andover hopes to defend its 7-0-1 record.

The team looks to carry its momentum from the win over Nobles into the rest of the season, and to continue its strong performances on both sides of the ball.

With a near perfect record, Andover also hopes to continue its strong run in postseason play.

"We just play hard and work hard all the time. No matter who we are playing, we give our best effort," commented Cara Daly '13.

The team will play again this Saturday against 7-3-1 Deerfield.





B. BRODIE, THE PHILLIPPIAN

**Mari Walsh '11 battles a Pingree defender for the ball on the way to a 7-0 Andover win.**

## FIELD HOCKEY

# Andover Offense Explodes For Seven Goals Against Pingree

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**Andover 3**

**Cushing 0**

**Andover 7**

**Pingree 0**

Andover Field Hockey dominated in Monday's game against Pingree, earning a seven-point win in its last home game of the regular season.

Pingree came into the game with a respectable 7-4-2 record. Andover anticipated a close matchup. "We weren't expecting to dominate the game. Pingree had a pretty good record, so we were coming into the game full force ready for a great competition," said Goalie Shannon McSweeney '11.

Andover took the field after an intense warm up, ready to battle until the final whistle. "We started the game very strong and had some great passing sequences, and the

game only got better as it progressed," said McSweeney. Andover won by the largest margin so far this season.

Solid passing consistently brought Andover to Pingree's side of the field, setting the stage for midfielder Summer Washburn '11 to net three goals, forward Katie Riley '11 to score twice, Kellie Walsh '11 to score once, and forward Colleen Flanagan '10 to finish the game with a searing shot past the Pingree defenders for a seventh and final goal.

The diverse list of scorers reflects Andover's incredible depth, chemistry, and teamwork that the team has accomplished throughout the season. "We could tell that it was going to be a good game for our team," said Captain Kyleigh Keating '10. "Everyone worked together to pull through."

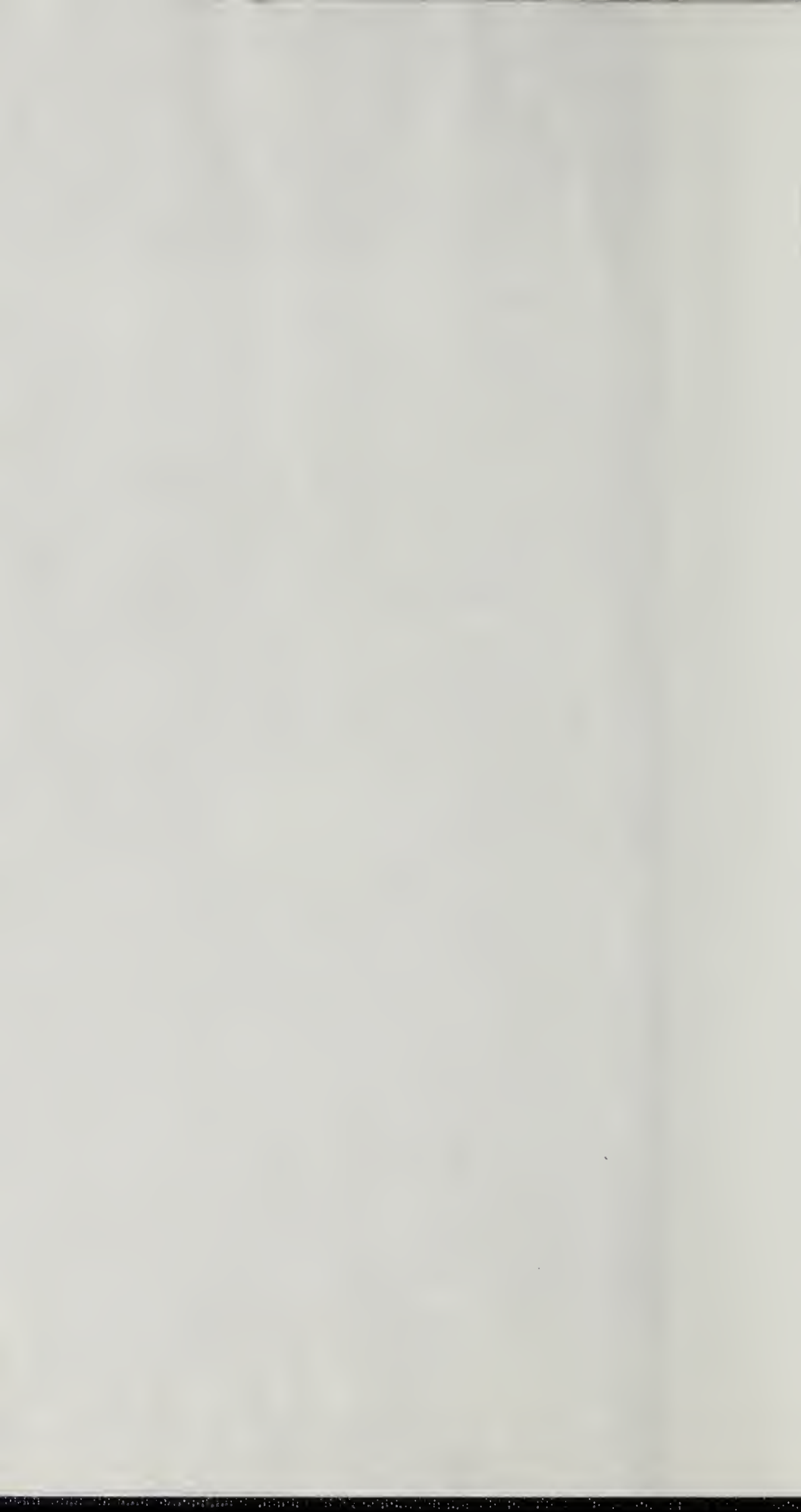
Looking ahead to Saturday's game against Exeter, Andover plans to use this same energy to pull through with yet another big win. The past two years, Andover has fallen to Exeter in close games; this year, Andover

hopes to break its rival's winning streak. "We just need to keep playing like we have been," said McSweeney. "We have improved tremendously since the beginning, so we just need to continue on that path."

With a record of 7-6-1, Exeter should be less of a threat than in previous years. However, with a rivalry as passionate and competitive as Andover/Exeter, the game will come down to who shows the most effort and determination.

"You never know who will win because each team comes out to lay it out on the line," said McSweeney. "With a game like this, it's impossible to predict the outcome- both teams want it so badly."

According to Keating, the team will spend the next few days mentally preparing for Andover/Exeter. "We don't have a game until Exeter, so the whole week is the buildup to that game. We want to be a little bit better than last year; we are looking for a great game and a big win!" said Keating.





# Andover Field Beats Exeter for First Time in Three Years

By Kristin Mendez  
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover 3**

**Exeter 0**

**Andover 4**

**Tabor 0**

After coming up short in overtime during last year's rivalry matchup, Andover battled through the rain to claim an exciting 3-0 win against Exeter and began the New England playoffs with another shutout victory against Tabor on Wednesday.

"Even though we had a better record than Exeter, we knew we could not take that for granted and had play our best game," said midfielder Natalie Sohn '11. "These games can easily go either way."

Primarily played between

goal well, blocking Exeter's one corner, but failed to make any shots.

"I think the first half was a challenge for us with all the hype built up around Andover/Exeter," said defender Kellie Walsh '11. "But once the game actually began, the team really focused and for a lot of us we went out seeking revenge."

Only 13 seconds into the second half, Mari Walsh '11 found an open Katie Riley '10 in the center of the circle. Riley then sent a shot just by the Exeter goalie to give Andover a 1-0 lead.

Kellie Walsh said, "It completely took the air out of Exeter's tires and gave us the confidence needed to get the next couple of goals and sustain the offensive attack."

Just three minutes later, Andover scored a second goal and netted a third midway through the second half.

Exeter only had one shot on net in the second half.

"I think the most important thing about playing in an Andover/Exeter game is to just do what you normally do before every other game," said Kellie Walsh. "Just make yourself feel comfortable and when the whistle blows let everything else around you fade away."

Coach Kate Dolan said, "One of our team's greatest strengths is supporting one another and the girls did that extremely well in the second half and their efforts were rewarded with a terrific 3-0 win."

Saturday's game against Exeter concluded Andover's undefeated regular season, but the team continued its winning ways in its first round postseason game against Tabor, winning 4-0.

In the Wednesday quarter-final game against Tabor, Andover jumped ahead early, as Riley scored on a cross from Mari Walsh.

Later in the half, Tabor



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Co-Captains Kyleigh Keating '10 weaves around Exeter defenders during Andover's 3-0 win.

## FIELD HOCKEY

# Katie Riley '10 Leads Offense With Three Goals in Two-Win Week

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McSweeney quickly turned aside the shots to her teammates, allowing midfielder Eliza Flynn '10 to charge into the offensive zone and score Andover's second goal with only nine seconds remaining in the first half.

Andover came into the second half looking to put the

game away. A few minutes into the half, the team set up for a corner shot. Forward Riley broke fast with the ball and smashed a blistering shot into the Tabor net to put Andover up 3-0.

Andover held Tabor scoreless for the remainder of the game, and finished off the win with a final goal from midfielder Summer Washburn '11.

Set to play its second game

of the tournament this Saturday against Hotchkiss, Andover looks ahead with high hopes of earning a spot in the championship game.

Coach Dolan said, "We are simply hoping to continue to do what has brought us success all along: pass and move, support the ball, back each other up on defense and use our willpower to be relentless from start to finish."



# Field Hockey

Andover  
11-0-1

Exeter  
7-7-1

With .447 seconds left in overtime, Exeter scored a goal in to beat Andover 2-1 in last year's Andover/Exeter contest. This year, the undefeated Andover team is looking for a different result.

Co - Captains Kyleigh Keating '10 and Avery Stone '10 lead the charge for Andover, as they look to control the game and lead the team's offensive attack.

On the defensive side, Shannon McSweeney '11 comes into the game with nine shutouts in the team's twelve games.

Although Exeter's record is not as impressive as Andover's, the team is not taking its rival lightly.







Sport: Football

Year: Fall 2009

Captains: Bobby Vardaro & Zach Boyd

Coach: Leon Modeste

### SEASON RECORD

WON 3   LOST 2   TIED 1

### LETTER WINNERS

August, Samuel  
Austin, Daniel  
Bernieri, Michael  
Bingaman, Alexander  
Boyd, Zachary  
Cashin, Keaton  
Cleveland, Clayton  
Dacey, Thomas  
Davidson, Alexander  
Delaney, Brian  
Du, Alexander  
Duprey, Luke  
Fothergill, Matthew  
Gray, Alexander  
Hamel, ThomasJ  
Hardin, Jarl  
Higgins, Christopher  
Higgins, Matthew  
Keonig, Stephen  
Kruy, Joseph

Lehnen, Adrian  
Lessard, Samuel  
Marcotte, Richard  
Mason Rodriguez, Malcolm  
McKenna, John  
Na, Jonathan  
Palin, Beau  
Poss, James  
Shambaugh, Winfield  
Shannon, Thomas  
Stevens, Robert  
Sullivan, Tjthomas  
Talcott, Robert  
Uria, Isabella  
Vailas, Andrew  
Vardaro, Robert  
von Kuhn, Edward  
Weaver, Tomas  
Winkenwerder, William  
Wopinski, Michael



**Phillips Academy  
Football Varsity  
Roster ~ 2009**

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
1	Higgins, Christopher	5'11	165	DB/KR	2010	Miramar, FL
3	Duprey, Luke	6'5	205	WR/DB	2010	Concord, NH
5	Gray, Alexander	5'8	135	DB/WR	2010	New York, NY
6	Bingaman, Alexander	6'	180	LB	2010	Bedford, NY
7	Boyd, Zachary	6'	212	LB/RB	2010	Ft. Bragg, NC
8	von Kuhn, Edward	6'4	195	WR	2010	Birmingham, AL
10	Sullivan, Thomas	5'9	180	RB	2010	Tyngsboro, MA
11	Poss, James	6'3	185	K	2010	Chestnut Hill, MA
12	Shannon, Thomas	6'5	175	QB/SS	2012	Andover, MA
14	Vailas, Andrew	6'2	175	QB/S	2010	Bedford, NH
15	Koenig, Stephen	6'3	180	TE/LB	2010	Scarsdale, NY
20	Fothergill, Matthew	5'10	205	DB/WR	2011	Arlington, MA
21	Lessard, Samuel	5'9	160	DB/WR	2011	North Andover, MA
22	Cleveland, Clayton	6'1	225	RB/LB	2010	Boxford, MA
24	McKenna, John	6'1	185	SS/WR	2010	Cohasset, MA
25	Higgins, Matthew	5'10	180	SS	2010	New Canaan, CT
32	Kruij, Joseph	5'10	180	LB/RB	2012	Sudbury, MA
33	Lehnen, Adrian	6'4	225	P/WR	2010	Boston, MA
35	Mason Rodriguez, Malcolm	5'11	180	RB/CB	2011	New York, NY
42	Talcott, Robert	6'3	190	WR/LB	2012	Washington, DC
44	Palin, Beau	6'3	218	SB/LB	2010	Mequon, WI
50	Vardaro, Robert	6'5	315	OT/DT	2010	North Reading, MA
54	Wopinski, Michael	6'	175	OG/LB	2011	Chicago, IL
55	Dacey, Thomas	6'	210	C/LB	2010	Duxbury, MA
56	Delaney, Brian	5'10	200	C/LB	2012	Darien, CT
58	Hardin, Karl	6'	170	OL/DL	2011	Sierra Madre, CA
59	Marcotte, Richard	6'1	205	OL/DE	2011	Tyngsboro, MA
63	Austin, Daniel	6'3	265	OT/DT	2010	Franklin, TN
64	Winkenwerder, William	6'4	195	OL/DE	2010	Alexandria, VA
66	Shambaugh, Winfield	6'3	180	OL/DL	2011	Portland, ME
67	Na, Jonathan	6'1	200	OL/DL	2011	Clarksville, MD
70	Davidson, Alexander	6'2	210	OL/DL	2012	Andover, MA
72	Bernieri, Michael	6'3	225	OG/DE	2010	Andover, MA
73	Cashin, Keaton	6'2	227	OG/DL	2010	Boxford, MA
77	Weaver, Tomas	6'4	240	OT/DT	2011	Bennekom, NET
81	Du, Alexander	6'2	180	WR/DB	2010	Holmdel, NJ
88	Stevens, Robert	6'2	170	WR/DB	2010	Durham, NC

**Coaches:** Leon Modeste, Lou Bernieri, Stephen Carter, Chip Dunn,  
Dan O'Brien, Shaun Hart, Dick Collins '49

**Managers:** Isabella Uria, '10, Nicol Okai, '10e, Erica Morales-Jobse, '11

**Student Assistants:** Tom Hamel '10, Jay Dolan '11, Sam August '10, Paul Dacey '10



## FOOTBALL VARSITY FALL 2009

Record 3/2/1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
9/19/2009	Cushing/Deerfield	Scrimmage	
9/26/2009	Loomis Chaffee	Game	W 35-6
10/10/2009	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	T 14-14
10/17/2009	Cushing	Game	L 6-41
10/31/2009	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 37-18
11/7/2009	Worcester	Game	W 47-12
11/14/2009	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 14-31





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Tommy Sullivan '10 makes a run during practice this week in preparation for the season.

FOOTBALL

# Returning Linemen Power Football; Team Looks to Avenge Exeter Loss

**By Anthony Tedesco**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

While most of us were still enjoying the last days of summer vacation, the Andover varsity football team returned last Tuesday to prepare for the upcoming season.

After a tough loss to Exeter last year, the Andover football squad has entered this season looking for vengeance and expecting to keep up the Andover tradition of winning.

Head Coach Leon Modeste said, "Andover Football always has high expectations. We are always capable of winning and this year is no different."

Modeste is pleased with the team's effort during this pre-

season.

He said, "The team looks good. We are coming together and everyone is getting to know each other."

One thing that Modeste is excited about is the quality of athletes he has this year. Andover will try a different strategy, showing a spread offense and running a much more aggressive defense than last year, according to Modeste. The coach said he feels that with such a talented group of kids, the team will benefit from this style of play.

"With such a talented quarterback and agile line, I feel that we can use this speed to our advantage and have more success," said Modeste.

Post-graduate Andy Vailas '10 will be calling the plays at quarterback for Andover this year. The team is very happy to welcome such a dynamic player, and the New Hampshire native gives the offense a number of options.

A large part of the offensive scheme will feature returning wide-out Luke Duprey '10. After being honored as an All-New England wide receiver last year, the team hopes to get the same support from him this year.

Although Andover may be particularly strong at the skill positions, the strength of this year's squad is in their linemen. Returning three of their starters from last year, this year's





# Andover Sees Live Action in Doubleheader Scrimmage

**By Anthony Tedesco**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a long preseason, the Andover football squad finally played in a real game atmosphere. The team played scrimmages against Cushing and powerhouse Deerfield this weekend.

"On offense, we started slowly," said Coach Leon Modeste. "I think we had to shake out some of the cobwebs because in practice, we can't duplicate the speed and intensity of the opponent. We weren't as good as we were going to be. As the scrimmages progressed, we got much better."

On the defensive side of the ball, Andover looked very strong. Running the new 3-5 defensive scheme, Andover managed to dominate the Cushing offense.

Co-Captain Zack Boyd '10 said, "Our 3-5 defense is a change from our previous 4-4 which we had run the past two years. The defense should allow us to blitz more and create more opportunities. The key to our defense this year will be gang tackling."

In the second game against

Deerfield, the team raised the intensity and played up to their expectations. Co-Captain Bobby Vardaro '10 was thrilled with the team's performance.

He said, "In the second game against Deerfield, I saw that the team really picked it up. They brought the intensity to new levels which I hadn't seen us play at until then. It made the Cushing game look more like practice."

Overall, Modeste was very pleased with his team's performance in the scrimmages. He said, "I was pleased to see that the team can mentally focus in the middle of the game and is capable of playing with such amazing intensity."

He was also pleased with the performance of his offensive line in both games. The versatility of the line is essential in the new spread offense the team will be running this year. Returning lineman Dan Austin '10 is excited about Andover's new offensive scheme.

"The great thing about the spread is that there's a chance of a big play every snap," said Austin. "There are so many people who can touch the

ball and make a play that we should be able to keep the defense on their toes."

The team will look to improve in practice this week.

Modeste explained that they will also look to implement some of the little things that make a difference in a game such as the special teams units, goal line defense and goal line offense.

He feels confident that this year's team will certainly be able to handle the challenge of learning a lot in little time.

"This year's team is made up of mostly veterans and they know what we expect of them," Modeste said.

Andover will kick off the regular season this weekend against Loomis. The team is anxious to get the season kicked off and is making sure that they can secure the first victory.

Vardaro said, "I expect the win. I don't want to seem cocky or jinx anything, but if we play half as well as we did against Deerfield, I have no doubt that we will finish victorious. I want the first game to be a complete blowout, and for every player to get a shot at Loomis."



# Vardaro '10 Commits To Boston College

**By Sarah Onorato**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover's Bobby Vardaro '10 has verbally accepted an offer to attend Boston College next year and play for the Eagles' football squad.

In mid-January of 2009, Boston College coaches first expressed interest in Vardaro, a talented noseguard and offensive tackle, after watching him play on a highlight reel.

The recruiting film was not actually sent in by Vardaro, but by another Andover prospect, who also hoped to be recruited.

Coaches from BC called Andover head coach Leon Modeste, trying to sort out the strange situation.

"[The Boston College coaches] first thought that they might have mixed up the numbers of the two players," said Vardaro, "But as it turns out they hadn't. They said, 'We want number 50.'"

With this little bit of luck, Vardaro, who planned to send his own highlight reel in a few weeks time, suddenly became a major recruit.

He spoke with BC coaches throughout the winter and

spring and began taking the next steps in the recruiting process towards getting an offer.

Vardaro dove into showcases and exposure camps, where college coaches had more opportunities to watch him play.

The showcases ran like a combine, testing players' agility, quickness and football skills. The players performed shuttles, vertical leaps, bounds and positional play.

School-endorsed exposure camps and clinics complemented these combines. The school-specific camps allowed Vardaro to work more closely with personnel from certain schools, while also being seen by a few other college coaches.

Vardaro's participation in camps and showcases ultimately paid off, as he received offers from several Division I football schools.

Tulane University was the first to offer Vardaro a scholarship. Syracuse University, University of Connecticut, Vanderbilt and Dartmouth followed suit.

"I remember there were



# Vardaro Plans to Redshirt For Boston College Football

*Continued from B1, Column 5*

nine," Vardaro humbly admitted as he tried to recall

all of the schools who had extended him offers.

Towards the end of June, Vardaro reached the end of

his recruiting tour after attending a camp hosted by Boston College. After two days at the four day camp the coaches extended an offer to Vardaro, who verbally accepted.

"I was really excited and relieved," Vardaro said. "I spent the next two days meeting people and getting to check out the campus."

Vardaro will have to wait a year to make an immediate on field impact as an Eagle as he expects to redshirt his freshman season.

This allows him to work out and practice with the team, but prohibits him from stepping onto the field during the season.

After freshman year, he will still be eligible to play four years at Boston College.

Vardaro plans to sign his National Letter of Intent on February 10, 2010.

Vardaro anxiously awaits this day when all his efforts and hard work will be rewarded, and he will become an Eagle at last.



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**Number 50 will take his football career to the next level at BC.**







B. BRODIE/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Quarterback Andy Vailas '10 eludes the outstretched arm of a Loomis defender in Andover's dominating victory.

# Mason-Rodriguez '11 Scores Three Touchdowns As Andover Steamrolls Loomis Chaffee Defense

By Anthony Tedesco  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	35
Exeter	6

On a chilly fall day, the Andover football team took the field for the season opener against Loomis Chaffee, romping the Pelicans 35-6.

Coach Leon Modeste was fairly content with the way his team played. He commented, "It was a pretty decent first game. We had a few miscues here and there but overall I'm pretty happy."

The Andover offense was in motion from start to finish and looked solid throughout

the game. Running back Tom Sullivan '10 made a statement early in the first quarter with a 42-yard rush, but left the game with a knee injury.

Modeste again explained, "Even though we won, losing a guy like Tom takes a little bit away from the victory."

Malcolm Mason Rodriguez '11 picked up right where Sullivan left off and had a stellar day in the backfield. Rodriguez had three touchdowns on the day along with 125 yards rushing.

Alex Gray '10 said of Rodriguez, "Malcolm has always been really fast, but he used to have trouble translating his amazing athleticism onto the football field. This year he has a much better sense for the game, he reads his blocks

well and he knows how to set up the defense. He has transitioned from athlete to football player."

Rodriguez attributes his recent success to the exceptional offensive line. He commented, "A running back is nothing without a good group of linemen in front of him. I can honestly say that we might have one of the best lines in our league."

Quarterback Andy Vailas '10 lead the passing game with a 64% completion percentage for 98 yards, and 46 rush yards. Meanwhile, Clayton Cleveland '10 led the receiving core with

enna '10, who had 5 tackles of the day, the Big Blue defense stuffed the Loomis running game. Andover's defensive line also put pressure on the Loomis quarterback all day keeping the Pelicans' passing game at bay.

The pressure of the defensive line resulted in an incredible six sacks on the day.

After jumping out to a 28-0 lead at the half, the younger players got a chance to step onto the playing field. Quarterback Tom Shannon '12 did a fine job directing the offense in the second half.





# Andover Offense Looks to Keep Rolling Against Choate

**By Anthony Tedesco**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a cancellation for the Tufts game last weekend, Andover turned all its attention to its upcoming game against rival Choate Rosemary Hall.

Traditionally, the Choate-Andover game has been one of the crucial games of the year for the Andover, and this year will be no different.

Coach Leon Modeste said, "Historically, Choate has always been good. They are a big, fast, and strong team with good quarterbacks and hard runners. This game is always a test for us."

Modeste has been impressed by the focus of his team over the course of the past week as it prepares for the big game, commenting that, "The team has been very focused. As soon as we heard the Tufts game was cancelled, the team began to zone in on the Choate game."

With the extra week of practice, many key players have recovered from injuries. Joe Kruiy '12 will return to the field this week after an ankle sprain, bringing with him his enthusiasm and versatile playing skills.

Dan Austin '10 commented on Kruiy's return, "The return of Joe Kruiy is going to be huge. He's very explosive on the defensive side of the ball and he can take some quality carries for us at running back. We're very glad he's back, especially with the Choate game right around the corner."

Modeste plans to wean Kruiy back into the system slowly before throwing him in the game right away. "We won't rush him," Modeste explains. "We plan to see how it goes in practice this week, but we will certainly utilize him as much as possible."

Having an extra week of practice has also allowed for the team to make the necessary adjustments for the big game.

Modeste explained that in last year's game, Choate beat Andover using big plays that led to scoring touchdowns. Andover will be looking for big performances out of Matt Fothergill '11, Chris Higgins '10, and Malcolm Mason Rodriguez '11, who will be at cornerback, looking to prevent these deep throws.

Along with Higgins, Fothergill, and Rodriguez, Andover is hoping for a stellar performance from Steven Koenig '10. "We're looking

for a lot out of Steve," Modeste explains. "He will be matched up with Choate's best player on both sides of the ball. He has to have a big day for us."

The offense will look to continue the success they had against Loomis. After suffering the loss of Tom Sullivan '10, Rodriguez will be the primary running back.

Andy Vailas '10 commented, "Losing Tommy in the backfield is obviously a huge loss. But we will have to bounce back quickly, as we did last game when the loss didn't faze us. Malcolm took control of the running game and did what he had to do plus more."

Andover will need to execute in all aspects of the game in order to achieve victory. As Vailas put it simply, "The big thing we have to do is just execute. If we just stay relaxed and complete our assignments we should do fine."

Andover looks to avenge last year's 33-29 loss to the Wild Boars. The game will be played Saturday night under the lights.

The team encourages everyone to come out and support the team. Kickoff is at 6:45.



# Turnovers Prove Costly as Andover Falls to Cushing

By Anthony Tedesco  
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<b>Cushing</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>6</b>

Suffering from early turnovers and a formidable Cushing offense, Andover Football lost to Cushing 6-41.

Andover started the game with a quick defensive stop, containing the talented Cushing running back. Andover then moved the ball well, with strong running from Beau Palin '10, who averaged 4.7 yards

per rush.

Despite a strong defensive start, Andover lost momentum on the third play of the drive, fumbling the ball.

Coach Leon Modeste commented, "It was a debacle. After the fumble, the wheels fell off and we just didn't play well for the rest of the game."

Andover finished the first half trailing Cushing 0-14.

In the third quarter, Cushing scored on a 59-yard completion. This touchdown put the game out of Andover's reach, as the team went on to lose, 6-41.

Luke Duprey '10 explained that mental errors played a large role in the game. "Our offense would get going, and make some great drives down the field, but the further down the field we got, the more mental errors we made. Penalties, blocking schemes, and routes were all getting sloppy," he said.

Although Andover did not come away victorious, there were a few promising performances by the team. Tommy Shannon '12 got his first start in the Andover uniform at quarterback, filling the shoes of the injured Andy Vilas '10.

Coach Modeste was impressed with Shannon's play. He said, "Tommy did a solid

job filling in for Vilas this weekend. Not only did he play well at quarterback, he also did a great job punting. The performance bodes well for our future."

Andover looks to bounce back from the disappointing defeat.

Duprey said, "I think that the team will be stronger than ever now that we lost. We thought we were invincible because our team is incredibly talented. Now we will play with a chip on our shoulder. There is no way we should have tied Choate or lost to Cushing."

"I think the team will respond with hard work, discipline, and respect for every opponent. I don't think anyone wants to have the feeling we had after the Cushing game, and I don't think we will for the rest of the season," Duprey added.

Andover will play Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday, hoping to get back on the winning track. The team plans to reflect on the loss and will work on the fundamentals in preparation for Saturday's game.

Modeste said, "Losing happens to everyone, even the best, but it's all about how you rebound"







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Clay Cleveland '10 carries the ball in the open field as a Choate linebacker chases him down in Andover's tie.

# Andover Ties Choate Under the Lights 14-14; Forced Turnovers Frequent on Offense

By **AnTHONY Tedesco**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Choate</b>	<b>14</b>

Led by Chris Higgins '10, who had two crucial interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown, Andover battled to a 14-14 tie against a strong Choate team.

After a sudden cancellation of the Tufts game two weeks ago, all of Andover's focus was turned on the Choate game. Beau Palin '10, who had two receptions for 26 yards against Choate, said, "We'd been preparing for two weeks and we were ready. However, especially in this league, teams are going to

throw curveballs at you, and you have to make mid-game adjustments to survive. We tied not because we were unprepared but because we turned the ball over six times."

The first half featured constant changes of possession, as both teams' defenses seemed unstoppable.

After falling behind 6-0 early, the Andover defense picked up its intensity with a red zone stop, leading to a missed field goal attempt. The stop, which was driven by two huge tackles from Co-captain Zach Boyd '10, gave Andover a huge momentum shift.

Andover struggled early on offense. After the red zone stop, however, the offense found a rhythm by changing to a higher tempo that the Choate defense

couldn't handle. Andover got on the board with a pass to Ed Von Kuhn '10 in the left front corner of the endzone and an extra point by place kicker James Poss '10 gave Andover a 7-6 lead.

Quarterback Andy Vailas '10 said, "Our hurry up offense and our power offense worked well. We could have played smash mouth football the whole game if we wanted to."

With the one-point lead entering half-time, both teams' defenses began to dominate the game again to start the second half. Neither team scored until Higgins picked off a pass from the Choate quarterback and sprinted down the far sideline for a touchdown.

After taking a 14-6 lead, the Andover defense continued to play well, led by Co-captain Boyd, who had nine tackles in the game.

Coach Leon Modeste was very impressed with the way his

defense played. "Our defense played a very sound game," Modeste said. "We even scored on defense. This game was a tribute to them."

In the last few minutes of the game, however, the defense was not able to hold the eight-point lead. With under five minutes remaining, Choate scored a touchdown and converted on the two point conversion, tying the score at 14-14.

The game went into an overtime period, and neither team was able to score.

The team was disappointed with the tie. Dan Austin '10 said, "We go on to the field every Saturday looking to win. Each and every week if we don't go out there and execute there's a chance we're going to lose. Despite the tough end, I'm proud that we never gave up. We kept fighting until the last whistle, but unfortunately we just ran out of time."





Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11 breaks a tackle under the lights against Worcester. A. LEVINE/THE PHILLIPIAN

## FOOTBALL

# Clay Cleveland '10 Burns Worcester Defense for 165 Total Yards in Win

By Anthony Tedesco  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	47
Worcester	12

Clay Cleveland '10 once again led the Andover scoring party with three touchdowns in the team's 47-12 trouncing of Worcester last Saturday.

The Seniors played their final home game wearing the Andover jersey, and it could not have gone better. The team looked sharp throughout the game, giving the team some confidence going into Andover-Exeter.

Coach Leon Modeste said, "We're getting better, but we have to keep it going. It has taken a few games to get in sync and get rid of the growing pains, especially with the cancellations this year. It was a good win for us right before the Exeter game."

The Andover offense was unstoppable with Cleveland running rampant all night, gaining 165 total yards.

Cleveland attributed his success to great blocking. He said, "Against Worcester, we were able to pound the ball behind our great offensive line. Also, Zack Boyd '10 and the wide receivers Eddie von Kuhn '10 and John McKenna '10 did an awesome job blocking. I just tried to keep my legs moving and follow the blocks, and we

were successful."

Andover scored early in the first quarter on a touchdown from Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11. The defense then shut down the Worcester offense.

On the next drive, quarterback Andy Vailas '10 squeezed through a pile of bodies on the goal line into the endzone, putting Andover up 14-0.

Andover's offense continued to march down the field at will, as Cleveland then scored one of his two rushing touchdowns in the second quarter, allowing Andover to go into the half with a commanding 21-0 lead.

Following the half, Andover continued to dominate the Worcester defense. In the third quarter, Vailas connected with Cleveland for a 29 yard touchdown pass, which smothered all hopes on the Worcester sideline.

Andover didn't look back, going on to win the game 47-12.

The lopsided score allowed Coach Modeste to give some players with less experience some playing time. Among these players was Joe Kruiy '12, who took advantage of this opportunity by burning the Worcester defense along the sideline for a fifty yard touchdown run.

Andover looks to continue its winning streak against a talented, undefeated Exeter team. This year, Exeter has dominated the competition, averaging 37 points per game. It will certainly be a challenge for An-

dover to shut down the Exeter offense, but the team is confident in their capabilities.

Captain Zack Boyd '10 explained, "It's going to be a hard fought and game we know that. I think we'll keep things simple. They'll have a lot of swagger and I think we can use that to our advantage. We're the underdogs and that's where we want to be. On Saturday we will be able to show all of our work and progress as a team."

The team has been working hard all week, planning on how to contain the prolific Exeter offense.

Coach Modeste explained, "We need to pressure the quarterback and shut down the running backs early. They are just great all-around players and we can't allow them to get in a rhythm."

Coach Modeste truly believes the game will be won in the trenches. He said, "If our line can beat their line, then we will have a very good shot. We need the line to show up on both sides of the ball and play well. On Saturday, our line has to be better to win."

The team is very excited to take on Exeter, and expectations for the game are high. Cleveland continued, "I think we are ready. We watched film on them and we know who their key players are and what we need to do to stop them. It will be a tough task, but there's no doubt in my mind that we're more than ready for Exeter."









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Clay Cleveland '10 powers through a pack of Exeter defenders on his way to grinding out 86 yards in Andover's 14-31 loss.

## Interceptions Prove Costly as Andover Falls to Exeter for Second Consecutive Year

By Anthony Tedesco  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	14
Exeter	31

In a stadium packed with over 1,000 fans and almost as many umbrellas, Andover football ended its season on Saturday with a loss to rival Exeter, 14-31.

A steady downpour forced both teams to rely on their rushing attacks, which led to Exeter's success on offense.

Clay Cleveland '10 said, "It was a tough loss. The defense had a lot of missed tackles. The Exeter running back just

put his head down and got all of the yards he could get. The weather wasn't the best but that is not an excuse."

Exeter jumped to a sudden 14-0 lead early in the first quarter due to its powerful running game. Coach Leon Modeste said, "They were just a good team and no doubt championship caliber. They didn't do anything surprising; we just couldn't stop the running game. [The Exeter running back] was by far the best back we had seen all season."

Andover bounced back by sticking to its gameplan of short, high percentage passes. Andover marched down the field as quarterback Andy Vailas '10 continually found

wide receiver Eddie von Kuhn '10 open near the sideline. Vailas capped off the drive by powering his way through the pile into the endzone to cut Exeter's lead in half.

Von Kuhn was Vailas's go-to receiver all game. Von Kuhn finished with seven receptions for 90 yards on the day. With the return of All-New England wide receiver Luke Duprey '10 and the constant threat of the running game, Von Kuhn took advantage of the opportunity.

Von Kuhn said, "I think Exeter was really worried about stopping Cleveland and Vailas so they brought a lot of guys up which opened up the passing game. Despite the rainy weather, Vailas threw it right to me, which made it easy to catch in the rain. Their corners played pretty far back to prevent the deep ball, so the short routes were open almost every time."

Along with his rushing touchdown, Vailas had another impressive performance through the air despite the soggy conditions. He had 15 completions for 180 yards and

one passing touchdown.

Duprey was very impressed with the way Vailas and the whole offense handled the conditions. "We were able to catch the ball mostly because Andy made amazing throws to the receivers, and Clay and Malcolm [Mason Rodriguez '11] grinded out yards on the ground despite the ground being soaked and so difficult to run and cut on," Duprey said.

After giving up another touchdown to Exeter, Andover forced a three-and-out, leading to a blocked punt. This defensive stand gave Andover great field position. The team took advantage and rallied to score late in the second quarter on a Vailas to Von Kuhn touchdown connection, pulling Andover within a touchdown going into halftime.

To start the second half, Exeter received the ball and, on the first play from scrimmage, the Exeter running back broke a huge run to the Andover 15-yard line. Exeter finished the drive with an-

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# Von Kuhn '10 Catches Seven Passes for 90 Yards and One TD

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other score, giving Exeter the 28-14 advantage.

With the clock ticking in the second half, Andover began forcing deep passes downfield. The Exeter defense was ready for these passes and ended two Andover drives with interceptions. These turnovers made it difficult for Andover to over-

come the large deficit, and the final whistle blew with Exeter winning 31-14.

Andover finished the season with a record of 3-2-1, with two cancellations. Modeste was pleased with the season. He said, "We did a great job. It was a winning season despite being abbreviated. We never gave up all season even though they had many setbacks, including the loss

of running back Tom Sullivan '10."

Co-Captain Zach Boyd '10 said, "Although it was a tough finish, I still feel we have great team. We overcame some adversity and had some big wins and great experiences. I look forward to seeing how the returners lead the team for the years to come. Malcolm is next year's Captain, and I think he'll do a great job."





# Football

## Andover

Andover comes into Saturday's contest as the underdog despite its winning record. Co-Captains Bobby Vardaro and Zack Boyd '10 play big roles on both sides of the ball. Vardaro is a huge presence on the offensive and defensive lines, and will be vital to Andover's success in a game that will be won in the trenches. After sitting out the Cushing loss with a head injury, quarterback Andy Vailas '10 led the team to two consecutive victories heading into Saturday's game. Clay Cleveland '10 is also in a rhythm, as he scored six touchdowns in the two wins.

Andover:  
3-1-1

Exeter:  
7-0

## Exeter

Exeter has made this season look easy, winning its games by an average of 35 points. The team's high flying offense is led by Quarterback Danny Guadagnoli '10, with Alexander Scott '10 and Alexander Scyocurka '10 leading the rushing attack from the backfield. Daniel Maddox '10 will be the top target for Guadagnoli heading into this Saturday's game after connecting for multiple touchdowns this season. The Exeter defense is just as impressive as it's high octane offense, as it has only allowed 13 points per game.



Last Three Meetings: 2008: 13 - 21 (L)  
2007: 24-14 (W)  
2006: 43-14 (W)



Sport: Boys' Soccer

Year: Fall 2009

Captains: Mike DiFronzo & Garnet Hathaway

Coach: Stephen Carr

SEASON RECORD

WON 10      LOST 3      TIED 4

LETTER WINNERS

Cordero, Gabriel  
DiFronzo, Michael  
Hathaway John  
Hickey, Connor  
Knapp, David  
Leahy, Kyle  
Lee-Kramer, Peter  
LeGros, Noah  
Macquarrie, Spencer  
Maqubela, Tebogo

Marchese, Timothy  
O'Neil, Grosvenor  
Percival, Salvatore  
Poss, William  
Rohwer, Jakob  
Westling, Jonathan  
Woonton, Andrew  
Woonton, Brian  
McGeachie, Jack  
Adamsson, Mark





**Phillips Academy  
Boys Soccer Varsity  
Roster - 2009**

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Macquarrie, Spencer	2010	6'0	185	G	North Hampton, NH
GK	Poss, William	2012	6'2	175	G	Chestnut Hill, MA
2	Percival, Salvatore	2010	5'11	165	B	Andover, MA
8	Hickey, Connor	2011	5'9	155	F	Omaha, NE
9	Hathaway, John	2010	6'2	185	F	Kennebunkport, ME
10	DiFronzo, Michael	2011	5'8	160	M	North Reading, MA
12	Cordero, Gabriel	2012	5'9	150	F	Cancun, MEX
13	Rohwer, Jakob	2011	6'1	170	B	Southborough, MA
15	Westling, Jonathan	2012	6'0	170	M	Sudbury, MA
16	Woonton, Brian	2011	5'8	145	B	Boxford, MA
17	Maqubela, Tebogo	2011	5'10	155	F	Andover, MA
17	O'Neil, Grosvenor	2012	5'9	155	M	Prides Crossing, MA
18	Knapp, David	2010	5'8	155	B	Salem, MA
19	McGeachie, Jack	2013	5'8	145	M	North Reading, MA
20	Leahy, Kyle	2010	6'2	185	B	Andover, MA
21	Woonton, Andrew	2011	5'8	145	M	Boxford, MA
23	LeGros, Noah	2012	5'8	160	M	Wilson, WY
24	Adamsson, Mark	2011	6' 5	185	B	Stockholm , SWE
28	Marchese, Timothy	2011	5'11	170	M	Concord, MA
66	Lee-Kramer, Peter	2011	6'3	175	B	Princeton, NJ

**Coach:** Stephen Carr  
**Assistant Coach:** Andy Housiaux  
**Managers:** Margaret Law '10, Haley Scott '11



## BOYS SOCCER VARSITY FALL 2009

Record 10/3/4

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
9/16 @ 3:15 PM	Noble & Greenough	Scrimmage	T 1-1
9/18 @ 3:45 PM	St. Paul's School	Game	W <u>4-0</u>
9/23 @ 2:45 PM	Brooks School	Game	L <u>1-2</u>
9/26 @ 2:15 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 3-2
9/30 @ 3:30 PM	Holderness School	Game	T 1-1
10/7 @ 3:30 PM	Taft School	Game	W <u>3-0</u>
10/10 @ 4:45 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	W 2-0
10/14 @ 3:30 PM	Winchedon	Game	W 6-0
10/17 @ 2:30 PM	Tilton School	Game	W 4-0
10/19 @ 3:45 PM	St. John's Prep	Game	T 0-0
10/28 @ 3:30 PM	Cushing Academy	Game	W 7-2
10/31 @ 2:15 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 3-4
11/4 @ 3:00 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	W 3-1
11/7 @ 5:00 PM	K.U.A.	Game	W 4-0
11/11 @ 2:30 PM	New Hampton	Game	W 4-0
11/14 @ 10:30 AM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	T 0-0
11/18 @ 2:00 PM	Kent	Tournament	L 0-1



## Andover vs Deerfield

Wins 3-0

Rains turned to sun and a rainbow arched over the green fields of Deerfield... and a high quality soccer match between two good teams played out in western Massachusetts. Despite a long Wednesday bus trip and a short warm up, the Andover boys jumped out early and played inspired soccer in the beginning. Midfielders Mike DiFronzo ('11, North Reading, Ma) and Jake Rohwer ('11, Southborough, MA) did well to control the middle of the field and forwards Garnett Hathaway ('10, Kennebunk, ME) and Tebs Maqubela ('11, Andover, MA) were in fine form advancing the Andover attack with speed. Thirteen minutes in, quick ball movement through the middle of the field ended when DiFronzo deftly split the Taft back line with a one touch ball that found Hathaway's feet in stride. Hathaway at speed forced the Taft keeper to commit and found the corner of the net. In the minutes after the goal the Andover attack pressed on with flank play from Connor Hickey ('11, Omaha, NE) and Andrew Woonton ('11, Andover, MA) forced the issue. Woonton beat two defenders around the edge only to see his well-played cross overrun inside the box. Andover pressed with multiple corners and twice the ball seemed headed for the net, but twice it was cleared out of danger.

As the first half headed towards the final 15 minutes, Andover seemed to lose the edge. Both teams called on the reserves, and Taft responded with a flurry of scoring chances. The Andover defense was on its collective heels and some missed clearances compounded the problems, giving the Taft team second and third chances. Fortunately for Andover, keeper Spencer Macquarrie ('10, North Hampton, NH) was at the very top of his fine form. Three times in the last fifteen minutes of the half Taft challenged with point blank chances and three times Macquarrie answered the call. Each save seemed better than the last and as the half time whistle blew the Taft boys were left shaking their heads as the Andover team breathed a sigh of relief.

The second half started well for the Taft team, as this senior laden group of good, experienced players sought control of the game. But the back line of the Andover defense stood tall early on. Backs, Myles O'Neil ('12, Prides Crossing, MA), Kyle Leahy ('10, Andover, MA), Peter Lee Kramer ('11, Princeton, NJ) and Sam Percival ('10, Andover, MA) gave Macquarrie more protection and played with renewed energy allowing the Andover attack to shift back into gear. A run from Woonton through the middle produced a free kick opportunity 25 yards out with 25 minutes left. Rohwer stepped forward and made no mistake, burying the free kick into the side netting with clinical accuracy and blistering pace. It was certainly a well-taken shot but not worthy of the sophomoric post-goal celebration (apologies to the Taft team). In the final 15 minutes, Taft pushed numbers forward and hard work up top from Gabriel Cordero ('12, Cancun, Mexico), Maqubela and Hathaway produced quality counter-attacking chances. Hathaway jumped on a strong clearance from Lee-Kramer and out-ran two Taft defenders down the left flank before beating the onrushing keeper to the near post. It was a well-deserved working mans goal for Hathaway and sealed the victory for the Blue.

The team thanks family and friends for making the trip and thanks Deerfield for the fist-class field and the hospitality.

## Andover Boys' Soccer Loses to Brooks

On a warm and sunny Wednesday, the Andover Boys' Varsity Soccer team traveled to cross town rival Brooks School and lost a frustrating match to a quality Brooks side. From the outset, the Brooks team played with more energy and enthusiasm and controlled the pace of play. Brooks was credited for the first goal twenty minutes in as pressure from the fleet footed Brooks frontrunners caused confusion in the Andover box and a stray clearance deflected off an Andover back and quickly found the back of the net. The goal was not a thing of beauty but was well deserved, as the home side carried the pace of play and had the Andover squad on its collective heels for the first 45 minutes.

After the break, the boys from PA rallied a bit and began battling harder for the loose balls in the middle of the field. Hard work from center midfielder Mike DiFronzo ('11, North Reading, MA) and inspired play on the right flank from Sam Percival ('10, Andover, MA) and varsity newcomer Myles O'Neil ('12, Prides Crossing, MA) helped the Andover team gain some momentum and apply some pressure on the Brooks defense. In the 75th minute steady work from forward Garnet Hathaway ('10, Kennebunk, ME) kept the ball alive on the Brooks endline and some nifty footwork from the ever-dangerous Tebs Maqubela ('11, Andover, MA) resulted in a dangerous cross from the left edge of the box. O'Neil, following the play from the right side, timed his run brilliantly and slid between the Brooks keeper and center backs to knock home the team best goal of the season.





Energized by the equalizer, The Andover boys pushed forward and Hathaway created two good scoring chances in the next five minutes. The Brooks goalie turned one away and the left post denied the other and the game stayed level at 1-1. In the end the Andover team could not stave off the energy and effort of Brooks. An excellent flank attack from the #10 player on Brooks created chaos on the left side of the Andover defense. Goalie Spencer Macquarrie ('10, North Hampton, NH) came up with his third excellent save of the day on the the initial shot, but the rebound landed on the foot of a Brooks midfielder who made no mistake with an open net. Brooks deserved the 2-1 win.

The boys look to rebound and get things right against perennial power Loomis Chaffe at home on Smoyer Field Saturday at 2:15 PM.

#### PA BV Soccer beats St. Paul's in Season Opener

The Andover Boys' Varsity Soccer team started the season off on the right foot with a 4-0 win at home on beautiful Smoyer Field. The Andover offense wasted little time jumping out to a 2-0 lead in the first half on two goals from senior captain Garnett Hathaway ('10, Kennebunk, ME). The first goal came with a bit of luck as midfielder Mike Difronzo ('11, North Reading, MA) misfired on a shot from outside that landed directly on the foot of Hathaway, who tucked it home with his usual poise. The 2nd goal came with even more luck, as an errant clearance from the St. Paul's keeper allowed Hathaway to walk in on an open net.

The Andover team kept the pressure on in the second half. The back line, anchored by varsity newcomer Kyle Leahy ('10, Andover, MA) and Peter Lee Kramer ('11, Princeton, NJ) kept the St. Paul's offense at bay, while the midfield of Difronzo, Andrew Woonton ('11, Boxford, MA), Noah Le Gros ('12, Wilson, WY), Myles O'Neil ('12, Prides Crossing, MA) and Jack McGeachie ('13, North Reading, MA) won the ball in the middle of the field and started the Andover attack with creative ball movement and well-timed runs. Up top, Tebs Maqubela ('11, Andover, MA) fueled the Andover offense all day long with his creativity on the ball and effort away from it. In the 70th minute Maqubela burst down the right flank, beat three St. Paul's defenders and slipped a low shot beyond the reach of the keeper. In the last ten minutes of play, Gabriel Cordero ('12, Cancun, Mexico) finished the scoring for Andover with his first goal of his Andover career as he outran the St. Paul's centerbacks and fired a rocket to the top corner of the net. It was a great start to the 2009 season and the boys and coaches thank the parents and friends who came out to watch on a beautiful September Friday afternoon.





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Co-Captain Mike DiFronzo '11 tees up a shot after beating a Nobles defender in Andover's scrimmage Wednesday afternoon.

## Returners and Newcomers Ready to Fill Big Shoes Left Behind by Departed Seniors

By Blake Grubbs  
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Nobles	1

Andover Boys Varsity Soccer kicked off their season with a scrimmage against Nobles this past Wednesday. The scrimmage ended in a 1-1 tie, displaying many of Andover's strengths, while also displaying some relative weakness in certain areas of its game.

Led by Co-Captains Garnet Hathaway '10 and Mike DiFronzo '11, Andover hopes to build upon the success of last year's season. The 2008

that Andover made the playoffs since 2004.

Despite not being able to go past the first round of the playoffs, losing to Avon Old Farms in a penalty shootout, Andover boasted a 12-1-4 record while only allowing 10 goals all season.

The strong record and success of the 2008 season can be credited to a host of talented Seniors.

These talented Seniors left big shoes to fill for the 2009 team, a team with only two returning Seniors, Hathaway and goalkeeper Spencer Macquarrie '10.

DiFronzo said about the departed Seniors, "Every player we lost last season was a key player. Everyone

had a significant role on the team."

Andover is dominated by a core group of Uppers, which includes Jake Rowher '11, Tebs Maqubela '11, DiFronzo, Andrew Woonton '11, Brian Woonton '11 and Peter Lee-Kramer '11.

Newcomers Noah Le Gros '12, Myles O'Neil '12, Will Poss '12 and new Lower Jon Westling '12 will also add a lot of talent and contribute to the team's depth this year while earning minutes on the varsity field.

Minutes after the first whistle of Wednesday's scrimmage, Andover clearly needed to make adjustments to keep pace with the varsity-level competition.

A Nobles striker got around outside back Brian Woonton to strike a cross from the corner flag. The cross was timed perfectly and sailed over goalkeeper Macquarrie's finger tips, al-

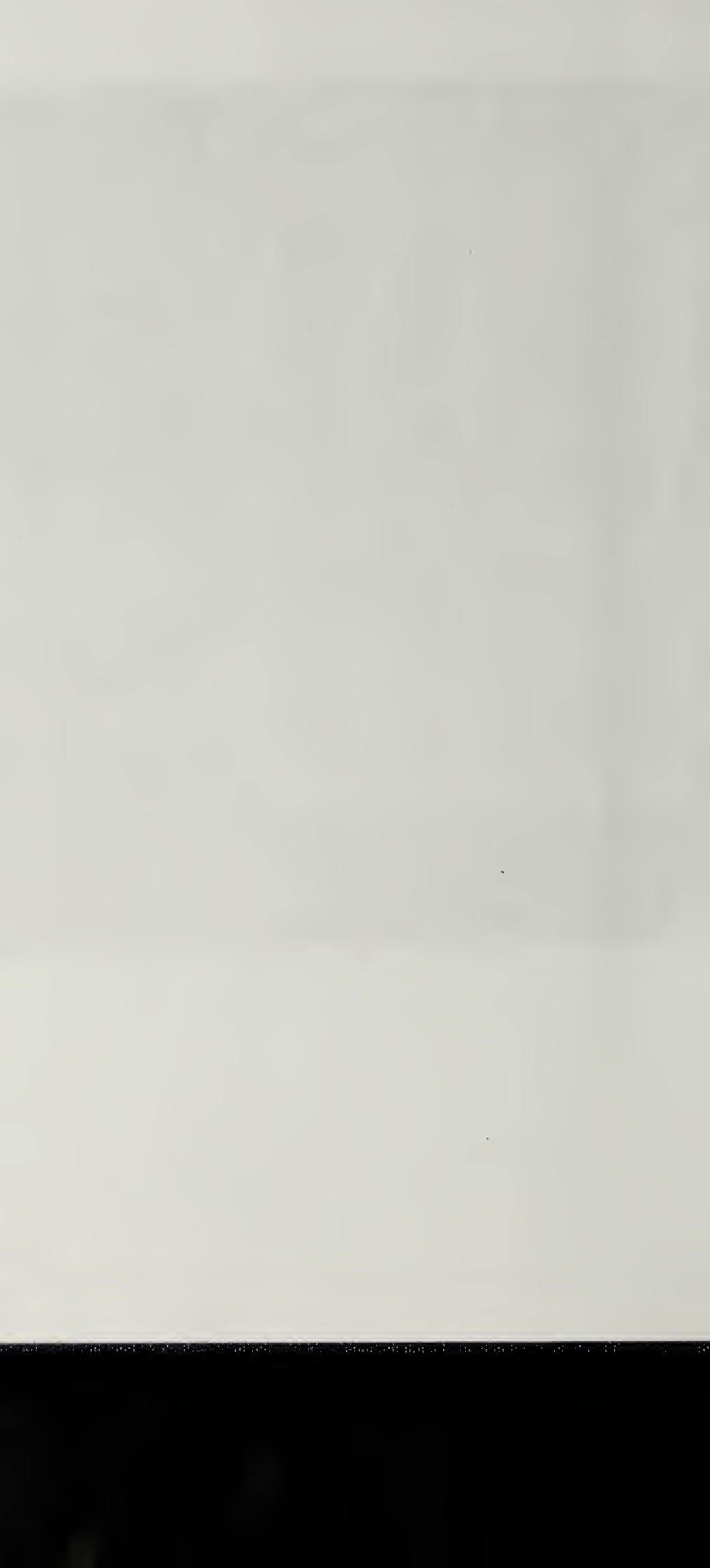
lowing an oncoming Nobles player to get their head on the ball and put it in the back of the net.

This goal was a wake up call for the completely new Andover defense who, with the exception of Lee-Kramer, had not started in a varsity game at Andover.

Left with big shoes to fill by Roo Hamilton '09, Jordan Bach-Lombardo '09 and Brian Russell '09, the new starting line of postgrad Sam Percival '10, Lee-Kramer, Rowher and Brian Woonton only needed that one goal to adjust to the level of competition brought on by Nobles. Andover held Nobles to only a few shots on net, with none coming out as a goal for the rest of the scrimmage.

Up front, Hathaway and new Upper Connor Hickey '11 clicked very well together,

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**Tebs Maqubela '11 holds off a defender in last Friday Maqubela had one goal in the game.**

## BOYS SOCCER

# Andover Shuts Down St. Paul's; Brooks Scores Last-Minute Goal

**By Blake Grubbs**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>St. Paul's</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Brooks</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>

Co-Captain Garnet Hathaway '10 scored two goals in the first half as Andover cruised in its season-opener last Friday, shutting out St. Paul's School, 4-0. On Wednesday, Andover fell against a physical Brooks School team, 2-1, on a last-minute goal.

In front of a home crowd last Friday, Andover jumped out to an early lead behind Hathaway's goals to take the 2-0 lead. "Garnet scored a couple of good goals to get us going. You'll see a lot of that this season," Coach Steve Carr said.

A great scoring opportunity came with only a few minutes left in the first half when postgraduate Sam Percival '10, playing right back, sent Tebs Maqubela '11 a beautiful ball over the defense. Maqubela and Hathaway, the two strikers, then had a two on none with only

the goalkeeper to beat.

Maqubela sent another quick pass across the box to a sprinting Hathaway, but the goalkeeper came out to meet the ball just before Hathaway could get a foot on the ball to end the play.

Andover came out strong in the second half. Just nine minutes in, Maqubela had the ball again at the top of the box after an entry pass by the midfield. With several players in the box, Maqubela avoided pressure and fired a shot into the lower left corner of the net for the team's third goal of the match. Hathaway's helpful shielding of a defender and screening of the goalie allowed Maqubela to get off a solid shot.

With 22 minutes left in the half, Gabriel Cordero '12 added the fourth and final goal to seal the victory in Andover's first game. "I thought we played pretty well as a whole," Carr said, "we had a few guys who really stepped up and worked hard, Kyle Leahy ['10] and Noah Le Gros ['12] in particular."

Andover took a short ride to Brooks School in North Andover this past Wednesday and suffered their first loss of the year. Andover struck first, as Myles O'Neil

'12 scored on a brilliant cross from Maqubela. O'Neil made an excellent run down the wing, and found the back of the net for the first goal of his varsity career.

Brooks later got the ball in the penalty area, threatening to score, when centerback Peter Lee-Kramer '11 tried to hit a clearance ball out of the area. The ball hit teammate Percival and ricocheted into the net for an own goal to tie the game up 1-1.

"We played too tentatively early on," said Carr. "We didn't work hard enough, we weren't running through balls, and it seemed like the effort just wasn't there."

About 80 minutes into the game, a Brooks forward scored an excellent goal, giving Brooks a 2-1 lead. It would stay that way for the rest of the game.

"It was not our best day," Carr said. "We played with much more intensity, energy, and effort in the second half, which was a positive, but overall we did not play well."

Andover goes into their next game with a 1-1 record. The team hopes to add another win in a home game against Loomis this Saturday.



# Andover Soccer Trumps Loomis for First Time in Eight Years

**By Blake Grubbs**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover 3**

**Loomis 2**

**Andover 1**

**Holderness 0**

Jake Rohwer '11 knocked in a beautiful header on a cross from Andrew Wootton '11 for the game winning goal in a thriller against Loomis this past Saturday, leading Andover to a 3-2 home victory. On Wednesday, Andover tied Holderness 1-1 on a goal by Tebs Maqubela '11.

Early in the first half on Sat-

urday, Loomis broke through the Andover defense and scored first. Andover quickly regained composure and fought back, as Co-Captain Garnet Hathaway '10 scored the equalizer on a penalty kick.

Andover came out with more intensity and energy to start the second half, but had trouble building momentum. Things took a turn for the worse when Loomis took the lead on a penalty kick of their own to make the score 2-1.

Andover refused to stay behind for long, however. Andrew Wootton '11 scored a beautiful goal assisted by Gabriel Cordero '12. After streaking up the sideline, Andrew Wootton slipped a shot beneath the Loomis keeper into the left corner of the net.

The contest was very physical and spirited on both sides. A grand total of six yellow cards were given out throughout the game. Andover received one and Loomis received five. "It was a spirited affair. The refs were not great either way, but the boys kept their composure," Coach Carr said.

Rohwer, playing center midfield, fought off cramps all game, endurance that proved crucial for Andover. With the score tied, 2-2, Rohwer headed a cross from Wootton into the bottom right corner of the net for the game-winning goal.

In addition to his game-tying goal and assist to Rohwer, An-

## Comeback Futile in 1-1 Tie for Boys Soccer Against Holderness School

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In addition to his game-tying goal and assist to Rohwer, Andrew Wootton controlled the left side of the field all game in a phenomenal effort. "The game hinged on the effort, energy and creative skill of Andrew Wootton. He took control and made run after dangerous run. Loomis had no answer," said Carr.

Peter Lee-Kramer '11 and Kyle Leahy '10 held the defense together in the back, providing a steady presence at the two center back positions. Leahy anchored the defense for the full ninety minutes.

"It was not a thing of beauty, but it was a hard fought victory over a very good opponent," Carr said. Andover lost to Loomis last season 3-1, so this win was an especially satisfying early season victory for Big Blue.

On Wednesday, Andover took the long drive up to Holderness and tied 1-1 in a hard fought game. The game went back and forth in the first half with few scoring chances for either team. Lee-Kramer and Leahy again held up the defensive end, as the uneventful first half ended scoreless. "We held the run of play early, we just couldn't finish," Carr said.

About fifteen minutes into the second half, Andrew Wootton sent a in a corner to Tebs Maqubela '11, who kicked it in for Andover's lone goal. Later into the half, however, Holderness had a free kick about five yards outside the eighteen yard box. The shot was saved by keeper Spencer Macquarrie '10, but Holderness got to the rebound first and put it in for the equalizer.

Andover had four or five excellent opportunities later in the half, but could not convert for the goal. Andover's record is now 2-1-1 in the season, and the team looks to improve it this Saturday at Tabor.





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# Teamwork Propels Andover

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## Midfield Players Thrive With Fast Pace

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improving as time passed in the scrimmage.

They produced several scoring chances while working together, and the addition of Le Gros and Gabriel Cordero '12 into the mix, showed that Andover's attack clearly had gained some considerable weapons this year.

At the midfield, which also improved as time passed, the starting combination of Maqubela, DiFronzo, Westling and Andrew Woonton clicked from the opening kickoff.

They switched the field well and possessed confidence and poise, helping the strikers get chances up front while also helping the defense with their responsibilities.

After a grueling preseason that included two-a-days and timed runs, Andover looks to prepare to take on their first official opponent of the season.

Andover will play the St. Paul's School this Friday at 3:45 p.m.



# Co-Captain Hathaway '10 Leads With Two Goals in 3-0 Win

**By Blake Grubbs**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover 3**

**Taft 0**

Led by two goals from Co-Captain Garnet Hathaway '10 and the strong goal keeping of Spencer Macquarrie '10, Andover shut out Taft on Wednesday, 3-0.

Hathaway netted his first goal sixteen minutes in and gave Andover an early advantage.

Andover controlled the majority of the first half and came out with lots of energy, but after Hathaway's goal, Andover remained quiet for the rest of the half.

"Taft was a good team and they put lots of pressure on us in the last 20 minutes of the first half," Coach Stephen Carr said about the short lapse in play.

Goalkeeper Macquarrie saved several great shots by Taft. Thanks to Macquarrie's fantastic goalkeeping, the first half ended with Andover hanging on to its 1-0 lead.

"Spence had some brilliant saves out there. Prob-

ably played the best out of anyone on the field," Carr said.

In the second half, Andover forwards got a lot of opportunities on net. With about 25 minutes left in the game, Jake Rohwer '11 scored an unbelievable goal off of a free kick from about 25 yards out.

Less than 10 minutes after Rohwer's goal, Hathaway netted his second goal of the game. The goal came after a diagonal ball was put through by Kyle Leahy '10. Due to a miscommunication by the Taft defense, the ball was able to squeak through and provide Hathaway the opportunity to run on to the ball.

With the finesse that he has so often used to slot the ball past opposing goalies the past four years, Hathaway calmly put the ball past the Taft goalkeeper.

The two goals on Wednesday boosted Hathaway's goal total up to five in just as many games this season, already on pace to break his season total from last year, which was a personal best for Hathaway.

Great finishes by the strikers and spectacular keeping by Macquarrie on the other

side propelled Andover to a 3-0 win.

"The boys played a really great game out there, they played tough," said Carr of the win. Carr added that, despite the shutout, the defense could be improved upon and had to be bailed out on several occasions by Macquarrie.

"We were beat in the air a little bit, we just need to tighten it up a bit on the defensive end. Our tackling can always be improved as well," Carr commented.

In each half, the intensity that Andover showed in the first 30 minutes seemed to drop off during the last 15, causing the Andover defense to get complacent and give Taft many opportunities to put shots on net.

Andover had a little trouble winning the 50/50 balls. While the team got to a lot of the head balls, but just could not keep control of it off the header.

The Andover back line also had some trouble controlling clearances. Regardless, Andover was able to decisively beat Taft, improving the team's record to 3-1-1.

Andover looks to add another victory against Choate on Saturday.



# Hathaway '10 Scores Hat Trick in 6-0 Rout of Winchendon School

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Andover stayed strong for the entire half and did not let up on its ferocious attack, though the scoring streak remained cold after Maqubela's icebreaker.

Halfway through the second half, a great ball was sent up from the back and headed on by Co-captain Garnet Hathaway '10 to Maqubela, who once again hit a powerful blast into the back of the net for his second goal of the day.

Despite Choate's best efforts, they were unable to score for the rest of the game and Andover came out on top. The back line showed great improvement after some trouble last week, and it showed on the

scoreboard after maintaining the shutout. Post-graduate Sam Percival '10 'played especially well in this game, showing off his good footwork and smart decision making in the back.

Despite the great team win, finishing off opportunities to score is still a slight problem for Andover. If these opportunities are taken advantage of in the future this Andover team could be even more dangerous as the season progresses. "We need to make sure we cash in on our scoring opportunities," said Co-Captain Mike DiFronzo '11.

In the next game against Winchendon, Andover seemed to cure all of its scoring woes by exploding in the second half.

After scoring just one goal in the first half, the goal total

for Andover in last year's 1-1 tie, the team came out firing in the second half, scoring five unanswered goals.

The first goal in the game came from Hathaway, who put a shot in the lower right corner from the top of the box off of a scramble at the top of the 18. Hathaway then went on to score two more goals in the game and earned the game hat with his performance. Andrew Wootton '11, Gabo Cordero '12 and DiFronzo scored the other goals in the match, helping Andover put Winchendon away 6-0.

With two successive shutouts, Andover has built up good momentum going into its next game against Tilton Academy this Saturday.



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**Tebs Maqubela '11 shields the ball from a defender in Andover's 6-0 win over Winchendon.**





# Offense Guides Team

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## Explosive Maqubela '11 Nets Two Goals

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**By Blake Grubbs**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>
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<b>Choate</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Andover</b>	<b>6</b>
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<b>Winchendon</b>	<b>0</b>
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With a tremendous individual effort, Tebs Maqubela '11 netted both of Andover's goals last Saturday to lift Andover past Choate in its 2-0 win.

Last year, the match-up between Andover and Choate resulted in Andover coming out on top 3-1 after a tough game. This year, even though Choate has not yet won a game this season, Andover prepared for a very long, difficult match.

After a 30-minute delay due to traffic, Choate finally took the field against Andover against a late afternoon sky, and it was clear that Andover took control early on. Despite great ball movement that lead to several scoring opportunities, Andover could not put the ball in the back of the net.

Disaster struck for Choate about 20 minutes into the second half when Connor Hickey '11 put a great ball through to Maqubela, who blistered a shot perfectly into the right corner of the net to gain the early lead.





B. BRODIE, *THE PHILLIPIAN*

**Jake Rohwer '11 lines up a cross against Loomis. Rohwer scored the game-winning goal.**

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BOYS SOCCER

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# Hathaway '10 Nets Two in Victory as Andover Shuts Out K. U. A.

**By Blake Grubbs**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover 4**

**K.U.A. 0**

**Andover 4**

**New Hampton 0**

Co-Captain Garnet Hathaway '10 scored two goals in another fantastic win over Kimball Union Academy last Saturday, 4-0. Andover started the game with charging momentum, scoring early and often. Hathaway netted the first goal of the game early in the first half, pulling Andover into the lead right away. Andover showed no mercy, and continued to pour in its aggressive offense.

Andrew Woonton '11 put in the next goal soon after Hathaway's. The ball skimmed its way through the six yard box where Woonton one touched it in to advance Andover's early lead. "It was great work

by Andrew, classy goal," Co-captain Mike Difronzo '11 said about the goal. Andover kept its 2-0 lead for the rest of the first half, securing it with great defensive play. Going into the second half, Andover resurged its offense, this time more strongly than in the first half.

Just minutes into the second half, a Kimball Union defender fouled an Andover attacker in the box, and Andover was awarded the penalty kick. Difronzo stepped up to take the kick and powered it into the back of the net to make the score 3-0.

Late in the game, Jake Rohwer '11 sent one of his signature blasts on the Kimball Union net, but the team's keeper blocked the shot. Fortunately, Hathaway caught the rebound and powered it into the net, marking his second goal of the game and securing Andover's win 4-0. Along with Andover's spectacular offense, the defensive and goal keeping efforts were also very impressive. Andover, while scoring an average of almost 3 times per game, consistently allows

less than one goal per game. "I can't even think of a weak point in this game," Difronzo said. "Everyone played well, had a good work ethic, and a positive attitude," he added.

Andover continued its momentous drive in the team's game against New Hampton, which they again championed, 4-0. Sam Percival '10 opened scoring when he netted a bouncing ball off of a corner kick. Percival trapped the ball about 25 yards out and buried it into the back of the net.

Again, Andover held its competition to a shutout in the first half. Despite the 1-0 lead going into the break, Difronzo said that the team "came out a little flat."

Andover went into the second half with much more fire and energy. Hathaway scored the first goal of the second half off with a rebound off his own shot, which advanced the score to 2-0. Shortly after Difronzo lashed the ball towards a ready teammate Jack Mcgeachie '13, who received the pass right outside the box.



# Rohwer '11 and Maqubela '11 Combine For Four Goals

**By Blake Grubbs**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Cushing</b>	<b>2</b>

Led by the two goal performances of Tebs Maqubela '11 and Jake Rohwer '11, Andover breezed by an over-matched Cushing team 7-2 on Wednesday.

Andover got off to a quick start in the cold and rainy conditions, as Rohwer netted the first goal of the game. Andrew Woonton '11 assisted the goal on a beautiful centering cross to Rohwer who buried it.

Shortly after, Maqubela built on the lead with his first goal of the game.

Andover's new all-time leading goal scorer and Co-Captain, Garnet Hathaway '10, kept the goals coming with another score, putting Andover up 3-0. The ball was played right in front of the net, into the six yard box, di-

rectly at the point of attack. There was a brutal scramble for the ball, but in the end, the Cushing defenders were no match for the physicality of Hathaway, who came out with the ball and knocked it in.

Cushing did light up the scoreboard as well, however, scoring both of its goals in the first half. The more notable of the two came on an excellent free kick from 20 yards out that was lofted into the upper left corner of the net. "[That player] was definitely their best player, and had very good skills. There was really nothing we could do about that one," Coach Steve Carr said.

Shortly after, Andover re-established its lead when Maqubela scored his second goal of the game. Rohwer then netted his second of the game as well, making it five for the half.

Andover went into half-time freezing and wet with a 5-2 lead. "We were just a slightly better team than they were. We didn't do any

one thing well in particular, but we were just a little more skilled," Carr added.

Going into the second half, Coach Carr decided it was safe to pull goal keeper Spencer Macquarrie '10, and put in backup keeper Will Poss '12, marking his first ever varsity game.

About mid-way through the second half, Andrew Woonton scored a goal of his own off an assist by Hathaway.

With six goals under its belt already, Andover's offense was still not done. Andover added the seventh and final goal of the game, when Tim Marchese '11 sent a soaring corner kick into the box where Noah Le Gros '12 knocked in the first goal of his Andover career.

Poss shut out the Cushing offense for the entire second half, a great start to his varsity career.

The rain and wet field conditions did play a role in the game. Said Coach Carr, "We

## Andover Scores Seven Despite Sloppy Conditions

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were overall, a little more skilled than them, which played to our advantage especially with the conditions we were in."

Playing on the wet turf,

the ball skipped and bounced very quickly, but Andover maintained control and pulled out a dominating victory.

"Everyone played well for us. Jake especially had a good game, but everyone played great," Carr said.

Andover heads off to Deerfield this weekend on Halloween to play an always tough Deerfield team. The weather conditions again look grim, but as shown this past Wednesday, Andover can more than hold their own in sloppy conditions.





# Andover Earns Decisive Victory Over Powerhouse Worcester

**By Blake Grubbs**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Deerfield 4**

**Andover 3**

**Andover 3**

**Worcester 1**

Andover lost a heartbreaker last Saturday at Deerfield, letting in the game-winning goal with just 27 seconds remaining in the game.

Andover got out to a quick lead in the first half and controlled the game early. Peter Lee-Kramer '11 put Andover on the scoreboard with his first goal of the season 15 minutes into the first half.

Not more than 15 minutes later, Co-Captain Garnet Hathaway '10 was fouled inside the 18 yard box, and Andover was awarded a penalty kick. Coach Carr chose Jake Rowher '11 to take the kick, and his choice paid off as Rowher buried it into the back of the net.

With about ten minutes left in the first half, Andover got a bit of a lucky break. Conor Hickey '11 sent a curving cross in front of the net, where a Deerfield player hit it by his own goalie into the net.

Deerfield did answer with a goal of its own however, and the game went into halftime with Andover leading 3-1.

As well as Andover played in the first half, the team did not find that same success in the second half.

Deerfield got right back in the mix, scoring two goals early in the half that tied the game at three. After the equalizer, Andover had some problems on the field. "Our team was getting caught up the field a bit because we were looking to take the lead," Co-Captain Mike DiFronzo said. Andover's anxiousness to score left a pretty big gap between the mid-field and backs.

"They were winning the ball in the middle of the field and they attacked us," Coach Steve Carr said. Andover held on for nearly twenty five minutes, to trying to at least preserve the tie, but could not hold on long enough.

Again, Deerfield won the ball in the middle and began to attack down the left side. Myles O'Neil '11 appeared to be in position to make the tackle, but when he slid in, the ball popped loose, and the Deerfield mid-fielder recovered and sent a low cross to the front post. A Deerfield forward was able to beat both Andover center backs as well as keeper Spencer Macquarrie '10 to the ball, and snuck it in for the game clincher.

Coach Carr noted that it was not Andover's best game at all, but Deerfield also de-

served some credit. "We didn't play great, but they play a high pressure, fast paced game and were relentless in their attack. It made it tough for us to play good soccer," said Carr.

Andover took it back home this past Wednesday for an impressive 3-1 victory over a very physical Worcester Academy team. Andover started out quickly scoring the first goal of the game, but Worcester came back early with a goal of its own. The last 20 minutes of the half were fairly uneventful as the ball stayed towards mid-field.

With just five minutes left in the half, Andrew Woonton '11 played the ball into the box to Tebs Maqubela '11. Maqubela then made a great pass through traffic to Hathaway who was cutting towards the net. Hathaway snuck it by the keeper and. The half ended with Andover up 2-1.

Even after its collapse against Deerfield, Andover came out surprisingly flat to start the second half as Worcester attacked hard and had three consecutive corners just one minute into the half.

Andover got it together quickly though, and 14 minutes later, Hathaway beat three defenders by himself and netted his second goal of the game.





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**Co-captain Garnet Hathaway '10 darts between two New Hampton defenders.**

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## BOYS SOCCER

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# Soccer Enters Exeter Match With Three Game Winning Streak

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and fired a shot into the net. The keeper made a great stop, but Difronzo finished up the play that he started by scoring off the rebound.

The fourth and final goal of the game started with a fantas-

tic effort by Tebs Maqubela '11. Maqubela used his venerable speed and agility to outrun several defenders going across the end line. He passed the ball across the net to Gabo Cordero '12 who slammed it in the net.

"We are a very good team. We can beat anybody provid-

ed that we show up ready to work," Difronzo said.

Coming off a three-game winning streak in which Andover has only allowed one goal passed its defense, Andover will face Exeter this weekend for its final game of the season.



# Andover Ties Exeter; Season Cut Short With 0-1 Playoff Loss to Kent

By Blake Grubbs  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 0

Exeter 0

Andover 0

Kent 1

Andover Soccer took to the puddle-filled field for what would end as a scoreless tie against Exeter. But the tie secured the team a spot in the New England Class A Tournament.

Andover played a well-fought game and came out ready to play, but their efforts were thwarted primarily by the bad conditions. "The puddles on the field made the game very slow and disrupted the flow of the game. I thought we did as well as we could do given the conditions," said Sam Percival '10. Andover typically relies on its great passing and smart play, but the tough conditions made it difficult to play this game.

Andover did have its opportunities though, including a few in the first half. Tebs Maquibela '11 and Andrew Wootton '11

both had good scoring opportunities early that just missed wide. Percival, at left back, also sent some very dangerous balls to the back post that threatened to score, as well as some nice balls into the box that Andover could not finish.

Andover's best opportunity came in the second half off a corner kick. Coach Steven Carr said, "I thought Peter Lee-Kramer ['11] found the corner on a header, but it skipped just wide." Soon after Peter's header, Exeter came back strong with 10 minutes left. One shot was ripped on net, but Spencer Macquarrie '10 made a fantastic save to cap off an exceptional day in goal. "He commanded the box on a wet day, communicated well and made four top shelf saves," said Carr.

In the end, no one was able to pull ahead, and it ended as a tie. It was a frustrating game for Andover, as the team felt it outplayed its rival. McGeachie '13 said, "I thought we defended with passion and heart, but the field was rough and hard to play on with the puddles. It disrupted the fluid offense that we like to play."

Going into the New England

Tournament, third-ranked Andover was confident heading into its first round matchup against sixth-ranked Kent. The majority of the first half went back and forth, and neither team took complete control of the game. There was only a limited number of opportunities to score for both teams.

Andover went into the half in a scoreless tie, but hoped to come out with more intensity in the second half.

Andover kept pace with Kent for most of the half, but the team fell into a lull for about 20 minutes, which allowed Kent to score the go ahead goal. A Kent winger broke down the

right flank beating an Andover defender, and proceeded to send a beautiful ball to center-field. Another player made a great run onto the ball and snuck a shot into the top corner for the game winner. Said Carr, "It was a very even game. They just had a few more opportunities than we did."

Overall, Andover had an very successful season, only losing twice in the regular season. The team definitely improved as a whole and new young talent has emerged as well. Andover has a strong returning cast that should make Andover a championship threat next year as well.



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Co-Captain Mike DiFronzo '11 evades a sliding Exeter defender in the wet and soggy conditions last Saturday.





# Boys

# Soccer

Andover  
10 - 2 - 2

Exeter  
13 - 3

Led by Tri-captains Eric Slingerland '10, Brendan Cosgrove '10 and Andrew Maruca '10, Exeter's squad is stronger than ever. Exeter's keeper, Nate Morgan '11, is the anchor on the defensive end, a unit that has let up 15 goals this season through 16 games. Andover, led by Co-Captains Garnet Hathaway '10 and Mike DiFronzo '11, has managed to put together an amazing season as well. Perhaps Andover's most dangerous threat, the 1-2 punch of Hathaway and fellow forward Tebs Maqubela '11 has proven to be deadly to opposing defenses this season. Meanwhile, Andover's defense, anchored by Goalkeeper Spencer Macquarrie '10, post-graduate Sam Percival '10 and Peter Lee-Kramer '11, has only let up 12 goals through 14 games this season.





Sport: Girls' Soccer

Year: Fall 2009

Captains: Alexandra Farrell & Katherine Sherrill

Coach: Elisa Joel

SEASON RECORD

WON 10      LOST 1      TIED 7

**NEPSAC Champions**

LETTER WINNERS

Brisco, Amanda  
Burke, Shannon  
Cadwell, Celia  
Curtis, Piper  
Doherty, Meaghan  
Fang, Anna  
Farrell, Alexandra  
Feghali, Fay  
Gilbert Elizabeth  
Hatton, Cayla  
Kohn, Kimberly

Krishnamachar, Ambika  
Macdonald, Courtney  
Novis, Hailey  
O'Sullivan, Caroline  
Rademacher, Emily  
Rafferty, Julia  
Sherrill, Katherine  
Smith, Taylor  
Wallace, Jacqueline  
Woonton, Katherine  
Wyckoff, Kira



**Phillips Academy  
Girls Soccer Varsity  
Roster ~ 2009**

<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yr</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>
GK	Farrell, Alexandra	2010	Setauket, NY
GK	Kohn, Kimberly	2010	Riverside, CT
GK	Hatton, Cayla	2012	Farmington, CT
2	Smith, Taylor	2010	Methuen, MA
6	Macdonald, Courtney	2011	Danvers, MA
7	Brisco, Amanda	2010	Houston, TX
8	Rafferty, Julia	2010	Reading, MA
9	Sherrill, Katherine	2010	New York, NY
10	Krishnamachar, Ambika	2011	Darien, CT
11	Cadwell, Celia	2010	Fayston, VT
12	Rademacher, Emily	2011	Lynchburg, VA
13	Doherty, Meaghan	2010	Bethesda, MD
14	Burke, Shannon	2010	Georgetown, MA
15	Feghali, Fay	2012	Salem, NH
17	Wyckoff, Kira	2011	San Carlos, CA
18	O'Sullivan, Caroline	2010	Andover, MA
19	Gilbert, Elizabeth	2010	Andover, MA
20	Curtis, Piper	2013	Andover, MA
21	Woonton, Katherine	2011	Boxford, MA
22	Fang, Anna	2010	Watertown, MA
24	Wallace, Jacqueline	2010	Prides Crossing, MA
25	Novis, Hailey	2013	Jamestown, RI

**Coaches:** Lisa Joel & Bill Scott  
**Managers:** Ashley Hess '11 & Katrina Hess '11



## SOCCER VARSITY GIRLS FALL 2009

Record 10/3/4

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
9/16/2009	Tufts	Game	T 0-0
9/18/2009	Rivers School	Game	T 2-2
9/23/2009	Middlesex School	Game	W 1-0
9/26/2009	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	T 2-2
10/2/2009	B.B.&N.	Game	W 3-0
10/10/2009	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	T 1-1
10/14/2009	Brooks School	Game	T 1-1
10/16/2009	St. Paul's School	Game	T 1-1
10/20/2009	Governor's Academy	Game	W 4-1
10/23/2009	Noble & Greenough School	Game	L 1-0
10/28/2009	Thayer Academy	Game	W 6-1
10/31/2009	Deerfield Academy	Game	T 4-4
11/6/2009	Lawrence Academy	Game	W 2-0
11/7/2009	Pingree School	Game	W 1-0
11/11/2009	Holderness School	Game	W 3-0
11/14/2009	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	Canceled
11/18/2009	Nobles & Greenough	Tournament	W 1-0
11/21/2009	Brooks School	Tournament	W 1-0
11/22/2009	Loomis Chaffee School	Championship	W 1-0





### Andover vs BBN

Wins 3-0

The Andover girls were excited to play their first game of the year on Smoyer Field and earn a 3-0 victory over BB&N.

The first half saw back and forth action with the first goal of the game being scored with only 4 minutes left in the half. Anna Fang attacked out of the back, beating numerous opponents before blasting the ball to the back of the net to put the Big Blue ahead. Two minutes later midfielder Emily Rademachar notched her first goal of the year with a well hit shot from just inside the 18. The Andover girls went into the half time with a 2-0 edge

BB&N came on strong in the second half but the Big Blue held on for the victory. Fang scored her second goal of the game with another beautifully hit ball.

This game welcomed back from injury Celia Cadwell, Meaghan Doherty and Jackie Wallace. Also earning important minutes were Elizabeth Gilbert, Caroline O'Sullivan, Hailey Novis and Taylor Smith.

Keeper Alex Farrell earned her second shutout of the season.

The girls have a one week layoff before facing Choate Rosemary Hall next Saturday at home.

### Andover vs Middlesex

1-0

Girls Soccer Off to Good Start . Julia Rafferty headed the ball into the back of the net, assisted by a throw-in from Kira Wyckoff, to earn the first victory of the 2009 season for the Big Blue.

### PA Ties Loomis

2-2

The Big Blue played an inspired 80 minutes of play and finished with a 2-2 draw against the visiting Pelicans. The girls record stands at 1-0-2. Andover found itself on the scoreboard first after senior Shannon Burke found the back of the net inside the 18 yard box early in the first half of play. The back four of Courtney MacDonald, Kitten Sherrill, Piper Curtis and Anna Fang played disciplined soccer and successfully shut down a dangerous Loomis attack. In the second half of play, Loomis picked up its game and went ahead 2-1 with just over 20 minutes left to play. Andover would not let down its intensity. With just about three minutes in the contest, Ambika Krishnamachar '11 picked the ball out of the air inside the 18 and blasted a perfectly placed shot into the side netting.

Keeper Alex Farrell had seven saves for the Blue. Midfielder Julia Rafferty was a standout player of the game.

### PA Ties at Home

Striker Amanda Brisco '10 notched both PA goals as the Andover girls opened their season with a tie against Rivers School.

### PA Ties Choate

Playing 30 minutes half due to a late kickoff, the Andover girls did not find the back of the net until the last ten minutes of play. Ambika Krishnamachar '10 blasted a beautiful shot past the Choate keeper to pull the Blue ahead. But with less than a minute left to play, Choate took advantage of a corner kick opportunity and knotted the game at 1-1. The Andover girls now prepare for two away games this week - down the road to Brooks and then to St. Paul's School on Friday evening for a game under the lights.



# Skilled Forwards, Strong Defense Look to Build on '09 Success

By Elizabeth Oppong  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
Tufts	0

Led by this year's Co-captains Katherine Sherrill '10 and Alex Farrell '10, Girls Soccer is expecting a highly successful season this year.

Combined with the speed of its offense and experience of its defense, Andover is looking unstoppable at all parts of the field.

Starting up top for Andover are two returning players in Amanda Brisco '10 and Ambika Krishnamachar '11. Brisco was the team's leading scorer last year, capping off her Upper season with a hat trick performance against Exeter.

Brisco returns as one of the team's key players. "She is one of the fastest strikers in New England," said Coach Lisa Joel.

Speaking about the potent offense of both Brisco and Krishnamachar, Joel said, "The other team may be able

to stop one of them but not the both of them. They are an incredibly dangerous tandem upfront."

On the defensive end of the field, Anna Fang '10 brings both speed and experience to the back four. Anchored by goalkeeper Farrell, Andover's impenetrable defense will cause many problems for opposing strikers.

"It's going to be very hard to beat our defenders. They have lots of varsity experience, and they are very strong," commented Coach Joel.

Courtney Macdonald '11 will be moving to the center midfield position, which will give her a more central role in the team's on-field game plan compared to her placement at center back last season.

The new players are also really strong this year, which will be very important because of the big shoes left by departed Seniors such as Catherine Coppinger '09 and Emily Little '09.

Celia Cadwell '10, Meaghan Doherty '10, and

Julia Rafferty '10 are all post-graduates who will bring a lot to the team this year. Piper Curtis '13 is also a very talented freshman joining the varsity team.

Girls Soccer has been suffering from a lot of early injuries, especially in the midfield.

Katherine Woonton '11 tore her ACL and will be out this season. A huge focus will be put on staying healthy.

When asked about how she expects the team to do this season, Sherrill said, "I think we will do really well. Everyone is not only talented but also really dedicated to the team and to each other."

She continued, "Even if we hit a few bumps along the way, we'll be able to get past them."

Andover faced Tufts in a scrimmage on Wednesday and tied 0-0.

The team played well against the older athletes, and it was great preparation for their opening home game against the Rivers School on Friday.











A. LEVINE/THE PHILLIPPIAN

Julia Rafferty '10 battles for possession in Andover's home match against Rivers on Friday.

## GIRLS SOCCER

# Post-Graduate Rafferty '10 Nets Lone Goal in Win over Middlesex

By Elizabeth Oppong  
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover** 2

**Rivers** 2

**Andover** 1

**Middlesex** 0

After blowing a 2-0 lead to Rivers in a 2-2 game, Andover bounced back very quickly against Middlesex, taking its second game in a 1-0 contest this past Wednesday.

The first game of the week against Rivers proved to be a challenge in Andover's season opener.

Andover had been preparing for this opening match all week. Its scrimmage against the Tufts JV team allowed it to get their team in place, and it showed through in its excellent play against Rivers.

Amanda Brisco's '10 two

goals gave Andover the lead in its opening game. Brisco scored her first goal fifteen minutes before halftime, and she drilled another shot only minutes into the second half.

After such a successful beginning to the match, Andover was riding comfortably on a 2-0 lead.

But disaster struck when, in the second half, a penalty kick was awarded to Rivers, which the Rivers striker promptly finished.

With Rivers nipping at its heels, Andover players knew that they had to pick up the intensity in order to come out of the contest with a win.

Andover kept up the pressure with their strong team defense.

It was only towards the very end of the match that Rivers found an opportunity to score, and tied the game at 2-2.

On Wednesday, Andover geared up to face a very tough Middlesex squad. Af-

ter forty minutes of intense play, it was still tied 0-0 between the two teams.

In the second half, Andover was able to break through the Middlesex defense when Kira Wyckoff '11 placed the ball inside the Middlesex six-yard box.

Julia Rafferty '10 was able to get up and put her head on the ball, placing it in the back of the net for the winning goal.

Last-ditch efforts proved unsuccessful for Middlesex as they weren't able to break through the Andover defense. When the final whistle blew, Andover came out on top with a score of 1-0.

Andover's big focus will be its home game against Loomis this weekend.

The Loomis game has become very important for Andover in the past couple of years, so this year's match-up should be one of the most exciting of the season.



# Julia Rafferty '10

## Athlete of the Week

Girls Soccer

*Post-Graduate Julia Rafferty proved her versatility by making the move from defense to forward on Wednesday, netting two goals in Andover's 6-1 rout of Thayer.*

**Q:** When did you first start playing soccer?

**A:** Wow, I can't even remember. Probably when I was about three. I have been playing the game as long as I can remember.

**Q:** What was the biggest challenge you faced transitioning in as post-graduate?

**A:** It was hard at first to determine my role on the team. I didn't know if I should be a follower or a vocal leader or somewhere in between. But once I met all of the girls and Coach Joel, they all welcomed me and let me know that they wanted me to be one of the senior leaders on the team.

**Q:** What do you see as your purpose on the team?

**A:** Myself and the other PGs all feel like we need to be responsible for making sure that all of these girls, who have worked so hard for four years, have a positive experience. We feel like it is our responsibility to contribute to that experience as leaders.

**Q:** This game, you made the transition from defense to forward, and scored two goals. What was that transition like?

**A:** Well I played forward at my old school, so it wasn't a new position for me. This year I started playing defense for my club team, and really liked it. I continued playing defense here at Andover, but I really am willing to do whatever the team needs me to do.

**Q:** How does your experience playing at Andover compare to that of your old school?

**A:** I am honestly really happy to have been given the opportunity to work with such amazing coaches and committed players. At Andover, the focus is all on the team, and everyone is here for each other. In my experience, when the emphasis is on the team instead of the individual, the team succeeds.



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**Q:** Do you have aspirations to play soccer at the collegiate level?

**A:** I would love to if it works out. I am not going to base any decisions on that, but if it happens that way, that would be great.

**Q:** What are you anticipating for your first Andover/Exeter game?

**A:** From what I have heard, it is amazing, and there are so many fans and people there. I am definitely excited, but nervous too. It's more of a good nervous though. We played them at Team Prep Camp in August, and I am excited for our full team to play Exeter's full team.

**Q:** Is there anything in particular you want readers to know?

**A:** I just want to say that I really love playing on his team, and these are some of the best coaches I have ever gotten to work with. It's been a great experience so far, and I am so grateful to have been able to experience it.

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**Interview by Sarah Onorato**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

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# Fang '10 Nets Two in Win Over BB&N

**By Elizabeth Oppong**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BB&amp;N</b>	<b>0</b>

Andover triumphed over Buckingham Browne and Nichols School behind a two-goal effort from Anna Fang '10. The 3-0 victory served as a delayed debut for some of the players who were injured earlier in the season.

Despite contributions from all over the field, it was Fang who pushed Andover ahead of BB&N. Fang played excellent defense all game but still put two shots on net that got by the opposing goalie. Both shots were blasts from outside the box that wowed the crowd and got her team fired up.

BB&N started off the game aggressively, pushing forward to pressure the Andover defense. Despite this offensive pressure, Andover's defense was virtually impenetrable in the first half. In addition, goalie and Co-Captain Alex Farrell '10 communicated well with her defense as she blocked all of the shots that BB&N sent her way in the first half.

Once the game passed the twenty-minute mark and both teams started to settle into the flow of the game, the tides began to turn in Andover's favor. Andover's hustle led to success in many 50-50 tackles.

To backup Andover's defensive ferocity, Ambika Krishna-

machar '11 and Amanda Brisco '10 were both extremely dangerous to the BB&N defense up top. Collectively, they wore down the opposing defense by creating opportunities with their speed.

Jackie Wallace '10 returned to the field for the first time this year, recovering from an injury that has kept her out since the beginning of the season. Her return was invaluable, as she provided depth and experience to the striker position.

"We thought she might not be able to give us much more than five to ten minutes at a time, however she proved once again how physically and mentally tough she is by playing more minutes than expected," said Coach Lisa Joel. "It will only be a matter of time before she is scoring for us again."

Post-graduates Celia Caldwell '10 and Meaghan Doherty '10 made their debuts as well. "They provide great soccer experience, fantastic vision on the field and as a result, can play the ball into dangerous areas quickly. They will continue to work on their fitness which is what suffers when you are away from the game," said Coach Joel.

Her first moment of glory came four minutes before halftime. After carrying the ball down the field on a brilliant run, she battled past her





# Krishnamachar '11 Scores Lone Goal in Tie With Choate

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**Andover 1**

**Choate 1**

**Andover 1**

**Brooks 1**

Ten minutes before the final whistle, Ambika Krishnamachar '11 made a beautiful shot to give Andover the lead against Choate. However, seconds before an anticipated victory, a corner kick gave Choate

left Andover settling for a 1-1 tie.

Despite a home field advantage, Andover struggled to capitalize on scoring opportunities. "Our game was shortened to sixty minutes after a delay, so we felt like we didn't have as much time to generate good offense," said Krishnamachar.

Anna Fang '10 was a strong force on the field that kept Andover in the game. Keeping the pressure on her Choate opponents, she worked the ball skillfully up the sidelines.

Piper Curtis '13 and Courtney Macdonald '11 both played

keeping Choate's offense out of Andover territory.

Jackie Wallace '10, playing in her second game of the season after returning from injury, contributed to the offensive force by pressuring deep into Choate's defensive end.

After a disappointing result Andover made a quick turnaround to face Brooks. The cross-town rivals have always been a strong competitor for Andover, but heading into the game, the team was confident after last season's victory.

Brooks upset Andover with

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# Goalkeeper Farrell '10 Maintains Tie in Tight Game With Brooks

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a goal right from the start, but Andover rebounded with intensity.

Just before the end of the first half, Amanda Brisco '10 headed a perfectly placed cross towards the net. Krishnamachar made a run, once again putting herself in position to finish off the pass and score, tying the score.

Andover struggled to move the ball up the field, giving

Brooks the majority of possession. Goalkeeper Alex Farrell '10 was the key to preventing another Brooks goal and helped Andover hold on to the tie.

Lack of defensive communication and an inability to finish offensive attacks plagued the team and prevented Andover from claiming the win.

"Though it was disappointing, we felt that overall it was a good result against a consistently strong team," said

Krishnamachar.

It was a good improvement from the previous game against Choate, and Andover only looks towards getting better by addressing its weaknesses with drills at practice.

On Saturday, Andover will travel to St. Paul's to play under the lights. With a record of victories against this team, Andover hopes to put an end to its tying streak with another win.







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**Ambika Krishnamachar '11 scores the tying goal with an impressive shot.**

## GIRLS SOCCER

# Andover Ties Loomis with Late Goal from Krishnamachar '11

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Loomis</b>	<b>2</b>

Andover walked away with the 2-2 tie against league powerhouse Loomis Chaffee.

As always, Loomis put a solid group of players on the field. Krishnamachar described the opponents as being very "physically strong."

Playing with only one substitute available due to injuries, Andover raced off to a strong start. Shannon Burke '10 got the engine running for Andover by scoring a goal from the 18-yard line early into the first half.

Despite Andover's early attack, Loomis struck back late in the game with two unanswered goals of their own.

Trailing in the late stages of the game, Andover's Ambika Krishnamachar '11 placed a beautiful ball in the back of the net, erasing Loomis's lead.

"It was really exciting to score, and I think we really deserved the tie because we played so hard and well despite all of our injuries and their lead," said Krishnamachar.

Julia Rafferty '10 once again had a strong showing at center back, anchoring the Andover defense and consistently putting pressure on Loomis.

The overall communication and effective marking

displayed by Andover defenders was particularly impressive, keeping Andover in the game for all ninety minutes.

On Friday, Andover will face BB&N, another fierce competitor and big rival. Last year, Andover fell to BB&N 2-0 in the regular season, but avenged the loss in the quarterfinals, beating the Knights 3-1.

The BB&N contest will also be the first match of Andover post-graduates Celia Caldwell and Meaghan Doherty. Andover will look for these two to bring leadership and strength to the midfield.

After an encouraging showing against Loomis, Andover Girls Soccer looks to improve with a win against a strong BB&N team.



# Brisco '10 Scores Hat Trick In Rout of Governor's Academy

**By Elizabeth Oppong**  
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**Andover 0**

**St. Paul's 0**

**Andover 4**

**Governor's 1**

Amanda Brisco '10 struck three times, propelling Andover to a final score of 4-1 against Governor's Academy on Tuesday.

Last Friday, Andover traveled to play St. Paul's under the lights. Having tied four games leading up to the St. Paul's match, Andover looked to break this streak. However, the girls walked off the field with the score tied at 0-0 after the final whistle.

Despite having possession of the ball throughout the game, Andover failed to finish the offensive attacks led by Meaghan Doherty '10 and Courtney Macdonald '11. Macdonald, who moved from the defense to outside midfielder position for this game, deftly handled the ball and often managed to bring

it up field into St. Paul's territory.

Following the disappointing tie, Andover geared up to face Governor's Academy.

In her debut this season, Goalkeeper Kim Kohn '10 played a solid game, filling the spot of the injured Alex Farrell '10.

Governor's burst out of the gate strong, scoring a goal in the early minutes of the first half.

However, Andover's defense, comprised of Macdonald, Anna Fang '10, Katherine Sherrill '10, and Piper Curtis '13, fended off Governor's attack for the remainder of the game.

Andover's offense found gaps and weaknesses in the Governor's defense and exploited them. Late in the first half, Brisco evened the score with a header into to the back of the net.

Brisco's goal swung the momentum in Andover's favor, and within minutes, she struck again, outrunning the Governor's keeper and placing the ball in the back of the net.

Thanks to Brisco's two goals, Andover headed into the half with a 2-1 lead.

Midway through a tough second half, Ambika Krishnamachar '11 netted another goal, Andover's third, by scoring off of a throw-in from Kira Wyckoff '11.

Later in the half, Brisco put her foot on the ball amidst the chaos in the goal box, scoring her third goal of the day, and sealing the Andover victory, 4-1.

The win over Governor's proved the strength of the Andover offense.

"I really liked how everyone was fired up to win, and we pulled together to make it happen," said Krishnamachar.

"We have the players, skills, and team to be top in the league. All we have to do is be consistent and play our best," she continued.

This Friday Andover will play defending league champion Noble and Greenough School. Andover fell to Nobles in the semifinals last season and hopes to avenge that loss.

On Saturday, Andover will face Northfield Mount Hermon. Andover decisively defeated NMH last season, and will look to do the same this year.







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Julia Rafferty '10 heads the ball against Deerfield. Rafferty scored a goal in the 4-4 tie.

## GIRLS SOCCER

# Brisco '10 Scores in Final Minutes for Seventh Tie of Season

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Deerfield</b>	<b>4</b>

Despite an incredible four-goal performance, Andover fell short of defeating Deerfield, ending the game in a tie.

Deerfield gave Andover a harsh wake-up call early in the game after piercing through Andover's scattered defense and netting the first goal.

Despite the early set back, Andover gained strength as the game went on, putting three goals in the Deerfield net before the second half. Thanks to strong shots by Julia Rafferty '10, Courtney Macdonald '11, and Amanda Brisco '10, Andover entered the half with a two-goal lead.

Kim Kohn '10, Andover's goalkeeper, played brilliantly, helping Andover maintain its lead.

Although Andover held the momentum heading into the half, Deerfield quickly changed

the pace of the game in the beginning of the second half. With three unanswered goals of its own, the Deerfield team suddenly held the lead, 4-3.

Many of Andover's successful attacks can be credited to Shannon Burke '10 and Macdonald's crosses, which helped to shift the play onto the open sides of the field. These crosses created more opportunities for Andover's offense to score, but the team was unable to finish them.

Meaghan Doherty '10, Andover's tough center midfielder,

dominated the center field and helped keep Andover in possession by moving the ball up the field.

"We had a lot of chances, but we were always a step behind," said Rafferty, whose versatility has produced three goals in only two starts at forward this season.

Brisco nailed a shot just two minutes before the final whistle, tying up the game with her second goal.

But, despite Brisco's aggressive performance, Andover was unable to break the tie in end,

and the team left the game disappointed.

"It felt like a loss, even though it was a tie. However, we are going to step it up in our upcoming games," said Kira Wyckoff '11.

Doherty added, "We as a team didn't come as prepared as we should have. We underestimated Deerfield, and it just showed us that in these kinds of games it comes down to who wants it more."

Since the Deerfield game, Andover has been intensifying its practices to prepare for the upcoming game against Law-

rence Academy on Friday.

"We are very strong when we play as a unit," said Doherty. Andover hopes to foster this control and cooperation in its future games.

In addition to Lawrence Academy on Friday, Andover will travel to Pingree School on Saturday and the Holderness School on Wednesday.

Andover looks to win the next few games leading up to the Exeter game next Saturday. The team will need a few more wins to secure a spot in the post-season.





# Andover Crushes Thayer

Team Falls to Nobles  
in First Loss

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Nobles 1

Andover 0

Andover 6

Thayer 1

Two Julia Rafferty '10 goals propelled Andover to a 6-1 thrashing of Thayer on Wednesday. On the previous Friday, Andover hosted a 6-0-1 Nobles team and despite quality play in both zones, the team fell short 1-0.

Last year, Andover edged out a one goal win over Thayer and hoped to do even better this year. Andover changed its lineup by moving Ambika Krishnamachar '11 back to midfield and shifting Julia Rafferty '10 up to striker.

"This change worked really well in this game because it helped us generate more offense," said Krishnamachar.

In addition, Courtney MacDonald '11 was moved from her fullback position to halfback as part of Andover's switch to a more aggressive gameplan.

This new formation proved successful, as Amanda Brisco '10 nailed a shot into the back of Thayer's net just minutes into the game, putting Andover in the lead from the start.

Moments later, Rafferty, in her new striker position, put another goal on the Andover

# Wallace '10 Nets A Pair In Victory

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scoreboard.

Just minutes before halftime, Jackie Wallace '10 scored another goal for Andover to increase the lead to three.

Thayer finally got on the scoreboard just before halftime with a goal scored on a penalty kick.

In the second half, Andover came out firing. Rafferty, Wallace, and Anna Fang '10 added a goal apiece, as Andover harnessed the offensive drive that they have been searching for all season and pulled off a decisive

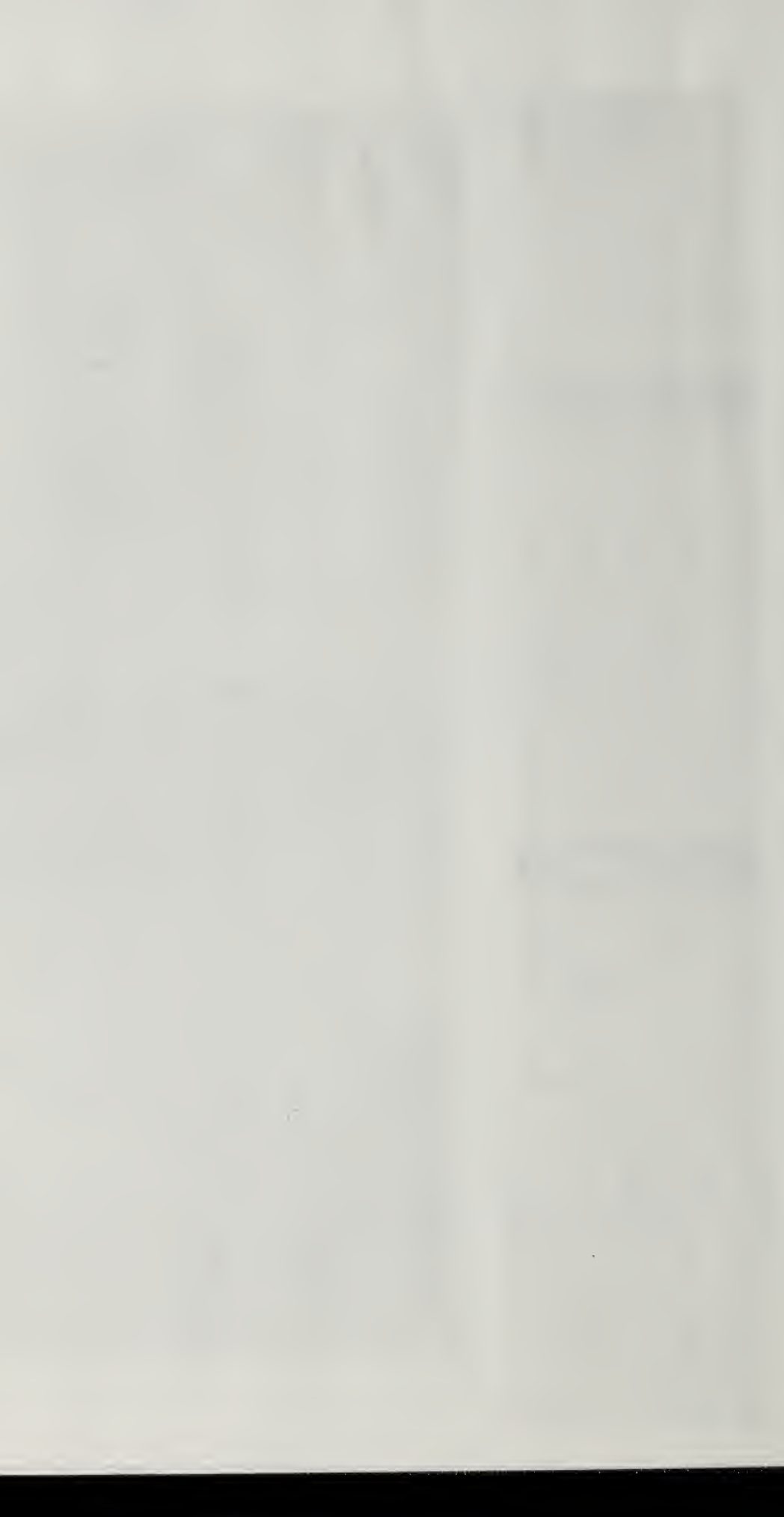
win against Thayer.

From the start of Friday's game, Andover turned Nobles's usual dominant play into eighty minutes of evenly matched soccer.

Nobles scored midway through the first half, sending a hard, high shot into the net, making it impossible to reach for Andover's goalie, Kim Kohn '10. But, Andover's defense stayed strong. Empowered by the impressive work of Kohn, the team did not let any other balls penetrate its line.

On Halloween, Andover faces a challenging Deerfield team.





# Win At Holderness Boosts Andover's Playoff Hopes

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Pingree</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Holderness</b>	<b>0</b>

Last Friday marked the return of goalkeeper and Co-Captain Alex Farrell '10, and she rejuvenated the Andover defense in a 2-0 shutout victory over Lawrence Academy.

After a slow start to the game, Amanda Brisco '10 nailed an unassisted shot in the bottom corner of the net just minutes before halftime to give Andover a lead going into halftime.

Lawrence was unable to offset Andover's aggressive offense, and in the second half, Piper Curtis '13 scored with an assisting pass from Ambika Krishnamachar '11.

"It was her first goal of the season, and it was amazing considering that she is a defender," Krishnamachar said of Curtis.

Thanks to a tough defense and skillful passing by the offense, Andover maintained possession of the ball for the majority of the game.

This was Andover's last home game, and an important one for the senior players as they played their final minutes on Andover turf. The coaches let everyone play, and Andover took home a victory of 2-0.

Traveling to the Pingree School on Saturday, Andover expected nothing less than a tough match from the 10-1 team.

It was an intense game in which Andover could only muster one goal past the strong Pingree defense. Halfway through the second half, Julia Rafferty '10 scored the only goal of the game off a pass from Krishnamachar.

"Pingree had a lot of skill. They were very organized as a team as well," said Krishnamachar.

Andover did not let Pingree's aggressive playing intimidate the team, however. Andover's defense was quick to shut down any attacks and the players kept up the intensity, despite having played against Lawrence Academy the night before.

With aggressive playing from both teams, the game produced three early injuries in the first half. Fortunately, Andover has a deep team and had plenty of strong substitute players.

Andover travelled to Holderness School on Wednesday, seeking a convincing win to help boost the team's position

in its bid for the playoffs. Brisco fired two goals in the first half, giving the team early momentum. Elizabeth Gilbert '10 sealed Andover's 3-0 victory with a header into the net in the second half.

This Saturday, Andover will face Exeter in its final regular season game. A victory will increase Andover's chances of earning a spot in the playoffs, as the team's record stands at 7-1-7. Having three solid consecutive wins and great momentum, the team has no doubt that it will put up a strong fight against Exeter. The team has a better record than Exeter, along with a strong and deep lineup. Andover now looks to maintain its composure and play the skillful and controlled soccer that it has been demonstrating all season.

"After tying my first two A-E games and winning last year, I have motivation to continue the streak and help bring my team to a win in my last Andover-Exeter," said Farrell.



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Julia Rafferty '10 dribbles around two opponents.







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Caroline O'Sullivan '10 and Meaghan Doherty '10 double-team a Nobles striker.

## GIRLS SOCCER

# O'Sullivan '10 Nets Game-Winner In 65th Minute of Playoff Game

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Nobles	0

Caroline O'Sullivan '10 scored on a cross from Courtney Macdonald '11 to take the lead with only 15 minutes left in the game as Andover beat Nobles in the first round of postseason play on Wednesday.

After the game, O'Sullivan said, "Scoring was amazing. But the win was a result of the play of the entire team, not just

Playing on its home field under the lights after a last minute location change, Andover prepared to take on number two seed Nobles. There was passion from fans, coaches and players on the bench, all of them making the already emotional quarterfinal game so much more exciting.

Earlier this season, Andover fell to Nobles in its only loss of the season. Nobles also knocked the team out of the playoffs during the semifinals last season, as Andover lost on penalty kicks. "We were determined to win this time around, and we kept fighting," said Co-Captain Katherine Sherrill '10.

talented players, but Andover was not to be outmatched.

Knowing that Nobles would be strong offensively, Andover organized a solid defense, which was impenetrable in this game. Sherrill, Anna Fang '10, Piper Curtis '13, Kyra Wycoff '11, Julia Rafferty '10 and MacDonald all thwarted any scoring opportunities for Nobles.

Farrell was also invaluable in net for Andover.

Rafferty said, "They threw a lot at us and made a lot of short, quick passes, but we each worked extremely hard to stop them. Everyone dropped



# Andover Upsets Second Seed Nobles in Quarterfinal Game

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back to help out, so it became a team effort to protect our net."

Andover's depth gave them lots of room to make changes in its lineup, which proved very effective in this game.

"Everyone played their role perfectly and did everything they had to do plus some," said Sherrill.

With crisp passes, Andover's offense stepped up against Nobles. Amanda Brisco '10 stood out to her teammates with her aggressive play.

"We all played hard, and it was so encouraging to see your teammate next to you going all

out too," said Rafferty.

This weekend, Andover will play Brooks in the semifinals. Andover tied Brooks earlier in the season, and the team is looking to come home with a win. "It will be a tough game, but we are really confident that if we play the way we did against Nobles, then we should definitely win," said Sherrill.

This week, Andover will have grueling practices to prepare for this highly anticipated matchup.

Ambika Krishnamachar '11 said, "We will play more offensively than in our Nobles game, and we will be looking

to score more goals."

Rafferty said, "We know how they play, and we can definitely play well against them, we just need to bring the same attitude we had against Nobles."

These last few games are important to the Seniors, as they have had a team that has really come together this season.

"You can sense it even on the bench and at practice, everyone wants to work hard and push their teammates for the big victory," said Sherrill.

Farrell said, "Being a Senior, it makes me want to win the championship even more."





# Girls Soccer

Andover

7-1-7

Exeter

6-8-2

Andover enters its Exeter match up rolling strong, with a season-high three game winning streak. Goal keeper co-captain Alex Farrell '10 and right back co-captain Kitten Sherrill '10 stabilize a dominating defense that has fueled Andover's impressive season. The Big Blue's offense is led by leading scorer Amanda Brisco '10, Ambika Krishnamachar '11, and PG Julia Rafferty '10. Exeter is led by Captain Chelsea Brewer '10, who has led her team to six wins, including an impressive 2-1 victory over Choate earlier this year. Andover looks to continue its winning streak and finish the season with a victory to confirm a high seed in the upcoming playoffs.





Sport: Girls' Volleyball

Year: Fall 2009

Captains: Kemi Amurawaiye & Jamie Shenk

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith

SEASON RECORD

WON 10      LOST 2      TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Amurawaiye, Kemi  
Bell, Alexandra  
Carpenter, Shelby  
McCafferty, Meghan  
Onorato, Sarah  
Roschach, Joe  
Rothschild, Viola  
Shenk, Jamie  
Svec, Katherine  
Tao, Alice  
Ward, Chelsea  
Yan, Mellisa



Phillips Academy  
Girls Volleyball Varsity  
Roster ~ 2009

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
2	Svec, Katherine	2010	Andover, MA
3	Ward, Chelsea	2012	Hilton Head, SC
4	Yan, Melissa	2010	Naperville, IL
5	Amurawaiye, Kemi	2011	Whitby, Ontario CAN
6	Roschach, Zoe	2012	Vero Beach, FL
8	Carpenter, Shelby	2012	Topeka, KS
11	McCafferty, Meghan	2010	Tyngsboro, MA
12	Rothschild, Viola	2010	Jacksonville, FL
21	Shenk, Jamie	2012	San Francisco, CA
22	Onorato, Sarah	2011	North Reading, MA
26	Tao, Alice	2011	Andover, MA
42	Bell, Alexandra	2013	Horseshoe Bay, TX

**Coaches:** Clyfe Beckwith & Vic Svec  
**Managers:** Peter Yang '10 & Peter Bang '11





# VOLLEYBALL VARSITY GIRLS FALL 2009

Record 10/2/0

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
9/25/2009	Central Catholic	Scrimmage	No Score
9/26/2009	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 3-0
9/30/2009	St. Paul's School	Game	W 3-0
10/3/2009	NMH/Taft	Game	W 3-0 W 2-0
10/5/2009	Andover High School	Scrimmage	No Score
10/10/2009	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	L 1-3
10/14/2009	Hotchkiss School	Game	W 3-2
10/21/2009	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 3-0
10/27/2009	Central Catholic	Scrimmage	T 2-2
10/31/2009	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 3-1
11/4/2009	St. Paul's School	Game	W 3-0
11/8/2009	All Star Game	Tournament	N/A
11/11/2009	Worcester Academy	Game	W 3-0
11/14/2009	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 3-0
11/18/2009	St. Paul's School	Tournament	W 3-0
11/21/2009	Hotchkiss School	Tournament	L 1-3



#### PA 3-Loomis 0 (25-10, 27-25, 25-14)

Andover came out strong in set 1; three different servers scored points on 4 or 5 consecutive serves allowing the set to be ended on only 8 rotations. In set 2, Loomis pulled ahead to 14-5 on virtue of their strong serving and Andover mistakes. With the score 17-8 in Loomis' favor Andover rallied to win the set 27-25. In set 3, again Loomis pulled ahead 5-1, when Andover's timing kicked in again. Andover's record is now 1-0, and will travel to Saint Paul's Wednesday 9:30. Thanks to all the Andover fans who traveled near and far.

#### PA 3 - 5P5 0 (25-18,25-18, 25-9)

In set 1 5P5 stayed even with Andover until 5-5 when Jamie Shenk took to the service line and rattled off 6 consecutive service points to give Andover the lead and set. In set 2 SPS took the lead 9-5, when again Jamie Shenk served Andover even; in this set setters Melissa Yan and Chelsea Ward deserved the credit for consecutive service points. In set 3 Melissa Yan drove the nail into the coffin serving 9 consecutive service points to give PA a lead of 22-6. Team leaders in today's stats were: Meghan McCafferty (7 kills), Melissa Yan (12 assists), Jamie Shenk (5 aces, 21 digs), and Alexi Bell (9 blocks). Thanks to Andover fans who travelled with us to Concord NH. Andover's record is 2-0. Next up is NMH and Taft at NMH on Saturday.

#### Andover-NMH 3-0; Andover-Taft 2-0

Andover travelled to NMH to play first NMH, then Taft.

PA-NMH (25-18, 25-13, 25-14). All twelve varsity players saw action versus NMH. In the first match Meghan McCafferty racked up 9 kills and 10 aces, Kemi Amurawaye led the team with 3 blocks, Jamie Shenk led the team with 19 digs.

PA-Taft (25-17, 25-16). Taft led the set for 9 rotations, the game was tied at 7, at 14, at 16, and Taft was up 17-16 before Chelsea Ward stepped to the service line firing 8 consecutive serves to wrap up the set. In set 2 Taft led early at 6-4, 7-6 but then Andover opened up to a 13-point lead to 24-11 behind Alexi Bell's 5, Meghan McCafferty's 3, and Jamie Shenk's 3 consecutive serves. For the two-set match Meghan led the team with 5 kills, Chelsea Ward and Melissa Yan each had 7 assists, Melissa led the team with 4 aces, Zoe Roschach led the team with 8 service points, Alexi Bell led the team with 3 blocks, and Katy Svec led the team with 23 digs.

Congrats to team Andover who now has a 4-0 record, preparing to take on equally successful local rivals Andover HS on Monday, Reading HS on Wednesday, leading to our next league match versus Choate at home on Saturday.

#### PA 1- Choate 3 (22-25, 22-25, 25-12, 25-27)

The second point of the match would tell how great a spectator event this would become. Both sides hit hard balls, and strong defenses played the ball back up, saves and smart plays would result in a rally of 8 or 9 volleys. In set 1 the teams exchanged the lead 6 times before Choate edged Andover to a 13-11 lead and not relinquish it again. Set 2 was much a replay of the first. In Set 3 Choate tied Andover at 1 point apiece and then Andover forged ahead to a decisive win forcing a set 4. While Andover went ahead to 5-1, Choate came back to 23-15 lead. Andover's Melissa Yan and Viola Rothschild took to the service line and pounded out 4 and 5 consecutive points respectively to give Andover a 25-24 advantage. Alas...

Meghan McCafferty (Happy Birthday) led the team with 14 kills, Melissa Yan with 37 assists, Alexi Bell with 6 blocks, Viola Rothschild with 23 service points, and Chelsea Ward with 48 digs.

Andover's record is now 4-1, looking ahead to play two-time defending champion Hotchkiss at a neutral site of Williston.

Thanks to our loyal fans for their support, and congratulations to Dave and his team for a well-played match.

#### Andover 3-Deerfield 1 (25-18,25-22, 22-25, 25-19)

10/31/09

Andover prevailed today at Deerfield in an all-pink match honoring awareness to Breast Cancer. It was a well-played match by both parties on the eve of Halloween and an almost-full moon. No ghouls were sighted though Jack-o-lantern grins were aplenty. Many thanks to Cathy Markowski for organizing the event.

#### Andover 3- Exeter 0 (25-11, 25-21, 25-19)

Andover 3- Exeter 0 (25-11, 25-21, 25-19)

and 10 side-out points. In the second set Exeter found its groove hitting around Andover's block and went ahead on a 10-1 lead. Exeter led the entire set until 21-18, when Jamie Shenk came to the service line on a side-out for Andover and wrestled the lead and set away from them with six consecutive serves. At 2-0 Andover could afford to



change it's line-up and bring in Shelby Carpenter who put over a spectacular kill for the team, Sarah Onorato and Alice Tao who both played a strong back row rotation. Although Exeter had a 4-0 and a 9-8 lead Andover fought back to a 16-10 advantage. We miss Chelsea W. and wish her a full recovery. Andover will host NMH for its parents weekend, and Central Catholic for a scrimmage rematch next Tuesday.

PA 3 - Hotchkiss 2 (19-25, 25-18, 25-15, 28-26, 15-6)

In set #1, Hotchkiss pulled out to an early 9-2 lead behind their libero's 6 consecutive service points. Andover's Viola Rothschild countered with 8 of her own giving Andover it's only lead of 11-9 in set #1. Set #2 the teams tied at 4-4; thereafter Andover pulled ahead without relinquishing the lead again. Set #3 proved to be the same as set #2 except this time in Hotchkiss' favor. In set #4 Andover trailed Hotchkiss throughout up until Hotchkiss being up 23-16. Andover's Meghan McCafferty stepped to the service line after a side-out and rattled off 6 consecutive service points to tie the set at 23-23. Andover fended off two of Hotchkiss' match points to force a 5th set. Starting the fifth set Viola Rothschild fired off 7 unanswered points from the service line from which Hotchkiss could not recover; though they managed to side out 5 times they could not close the gap.

Andover's stats leaders for the day are: Meghan McCafferty with 13 kills, Alexi Bell with 8 blocks, Melissa Yan with 37 assists, Viola Rothschild with 20 service points, and Zoe Roschach with 28 digs.

Andover avenges its loss to Choate last Saturday with a feel-good win over Hotchkiss today. A rematch with either team or both in the post season is likely. Kudos to Andover for rallying through yet another forced line-up.

The team will do a community service project as a catch-up to the school's Non-sibi day tomorrow, and then prepare to host Exeter next Wednesday the 21st.

A shout out to our very loyal fan Patty. :)

### PA 3 - SPS 0 (25-8, 25-13, 25-13)

11/4/09

In set #1 Andover led 11-7 when it scored a side-out and Viola Rothschild served 12 consecutive service points. Throughout the whole match Andover held Saint Paul's to 10 service points.

Andover goes into the All Star tournament on Sunday with a record of 8-1. Meghan McCafferty, Melissa Yan and Viola Rothschild will represent Andover at that tournament played at Worcester.

### All Star Game

11/8/09

Many thanks to Worcester Academy for hosting the NEPSFGVA All Star tournament 2009. Of 72 total slots available for 46 teams Andover's representatives were: Meghan McCafferty (on team Bobcats), Melissa Yan (on team Cheetahs) and Viola Rothschild (on team Jaguars), 3 of 9 teams. No Boston Globe All Stars or MVP were elected this year due to growing pains of the league.

### Andover vs Worcester

11/11/09 -

Andover (a record of 9-1 and part of the large school league) beats Worcester Academy (a record of 14-2 and in the medium school league) at their gym. Andover looks ahead now to its final regular season game at Exeter this coming Saturday before the playoff start. It is anticipated that Andover /Choate are ranked either #1/2 or #2/1 depending on points awarded by a complicated Saylor system and strength of schedule, though Choate won the head-to-head match earlier in the season and is currently undefeated this season.

### Volleyball GV

11/18/09

Andover travels to Exeter on Saturday to take on the winner of #3 Hotchkiss/#6 Deerfield. The finals will be held right after the semifinals (also at Exeter).

PA 3- EXE 0 (25-20, 25-19, 25-13) Volleyball GV

On one of the most soggy days EVER, Andover and Exeter battled in a dry gym for the second meeting of the season. The author has little to go on other than the memory of the day a mere 10 hours ago; stats and records of the game, kept in a pocket of a rain jacket, were drenched in the ensuing hours when spectating the football game. Let's just say that this rain jacket is not nearly as rain proof as it was advertised to be. Suffice it to say that



Exeter played a much better party this second time around and kept even with Andover in the first and second sets, even taking a lead at crucial times. In the long run Andover prevailed. In set 3 Exeter's spirit faded and they committed more errors than Andover did.

Many thanks to ALL the fans. We look forward to the post-season play. Word of who our next opponent should be will be issued by the league officers on Sunday/Monday to the Athletic Directors.

PA 1-Hotchkiss 3 (25-12, 14-25,19-25,20-25) Volleyball GV  
11/21/09

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An 11-2 season ends with a heart-breaking loss in the semi-finals against Hotchkiss. Andover took the first set where little went wrong. As is typical for Hotchkiss though, they bounced back. Andover regained some of its rhythm in set #4, but were called being in the net too often.

A hearty thank you to all the loyal fans who supported us throughout the season, from near and far (faraway!). A hearty thank you also to Paulino, Lisa, and now Kathy, Karen, Mike and Tony from the Athletics office, the entire Andover trainers corps and Isham Health center who have nursed us through this season.

We wish our seniors all the best: Meghan, Melissa, Viola and Katy. Thanks for your hard work, the laughs. It's been a tremendous honor being allowed to coach you these past combined 18 years :)

Congratulations to Choate who defeated Hotchkiss 3-1 in the final.





# Co-Captains Yan '10 and McCafferty '10 to Lead Volleyball

By Greg Cameron  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a dominating 15-1 season and an unfortunate loss in last year's championship to powerhouse Hotchkiss, Girls Volleyball hopes to bounce back and win it all in the upcoming season. A week before the team's first game, expectations are already high.

Even though the team has lost several standout players, including former Captain Isabelle Englestead '09, Andover will still be a competitive opponent on the court.

"I'm already very im-

pressed by our practices so far," said Co-Captain Melissa Yan '10.

She continued, "We're hoping to stay healthy and strong throughout the season."

"We had one of the best preseasons ever this year. We have a core of strong returners and a huge influx of very talented new players," added Viola Rothschild '10, a returning opposite.

This season Andover has several players that will be key in contributing to the team's success. Co-Captains Meghan McCafferty '10 and Yan both have high expecta-

tions of leading the team to the championship.

"They are both incredibly dynamic players and off the court. They're really making an effort to put together a very new and very strong team," said Rothschild.

Coach Clyfe Beckwith said, "All nine starters will stand out in their own way, with excellent backup by Sarah Onorato '11, Alice Tao '11 and Shelby Carpenter '12."

New acquisitions to the team will also contribute to a successful year. Setter Chelsea Ward '12, outside hitter Zoe Roschach '12 and middle hitter Alexi Bell '13 are all vital additions the varsity team. All three players will start for Andover this season and help match the victorious season the team had last year.

With several losses and many additions this season, the team plans to begin by working on team communication and chemistry.

"We're all willing to work hard, it's just a matter of getting to know each other on and off the court," said Rothschild.

"Our team certainly has a lot of depth this year," said Yan. "We're going to take some time to bond and improve on our teamwork."

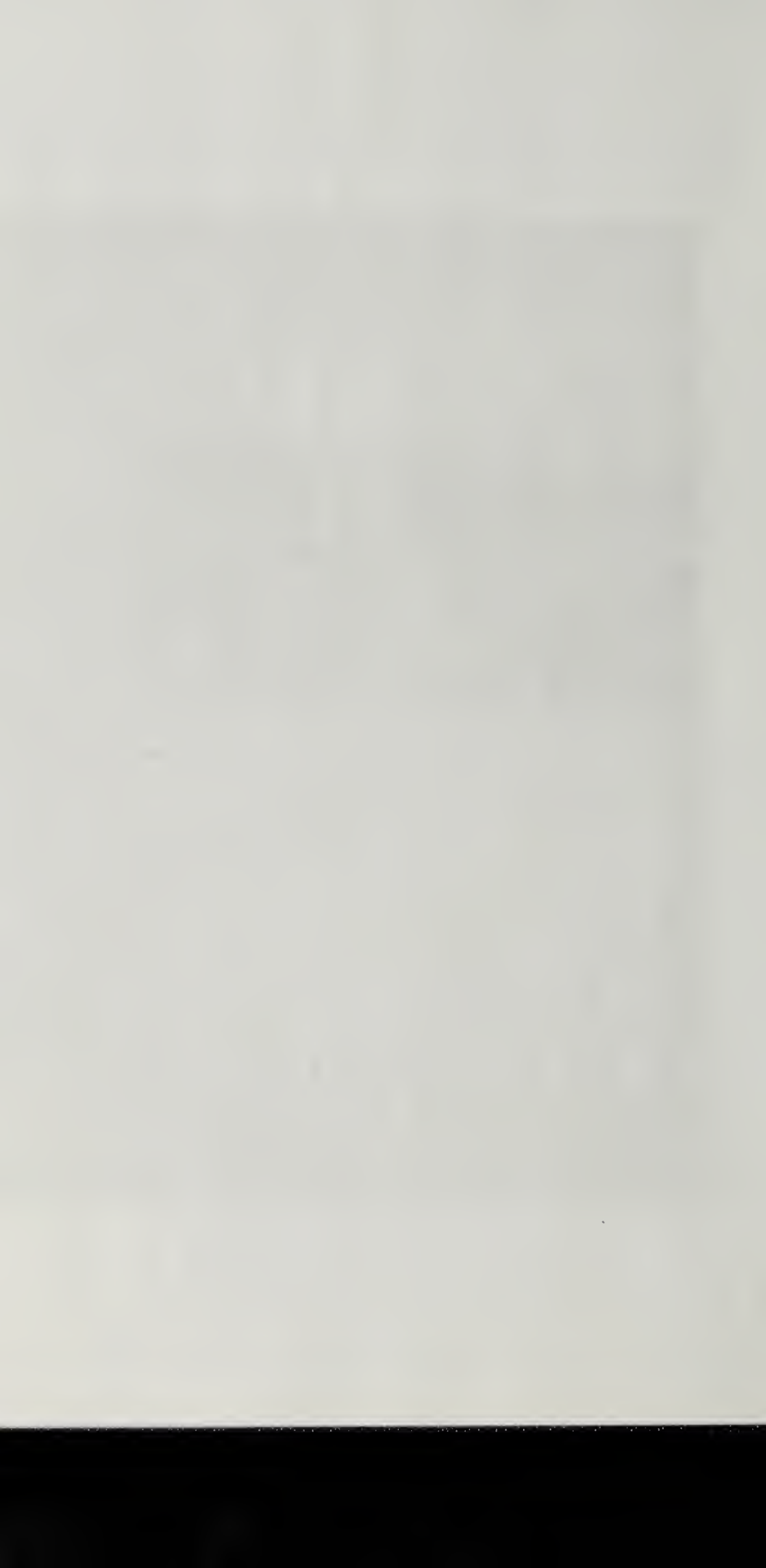
With a solid preseason and a week of practices before its first game, the Girls Volleyball team plans to use its abundance of talent and improved team chemistry to start the season off on a good note.

Under the experience of Coach Beckwith and Coach Victor Svec and the leadership of Co-Captains McCafferty and Yan, watch out for another championship run for Andover volleyball.



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Co-Captain Melissa Yan '10 sets up the spike for a teammate.



# Andover Volleyball Off to Strong Start; Beat Loomis, St. Paul's 3-0

By Sarah Onorato  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Loomis</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>St. Paul's</b>	<b>0</b>

Led by Co-Captains Megan McCafferty '10 and Melissa Yan '10, Andover Volleyball is off to an undefeated start, beating both Loomis Chaffee and St. Paul's in three sets each.

Andover opened the regular season on Saturday in a home contest against league opponent Loomis Chaffee. Coming out strong in set one, Andover gained an early lead and stayed ahead for the remainder of the set. Strong middle hits by McCafferty and Alexi Bell '13, assisted by Yan, drove the offense,

as Andover easily clinched the first set, 25-10.

In the second set, Loomis came out with a renewed energy, catching Andover on its heels. Strong serving on the part of Loomis and critical defensive errors by Andover landed the team in an early hole, at one time trailing Loomis by as many as nine points.

After a quick timeout, Andover hustled back onto the court, winning point after point until the lead was in sight. Impressive blocks by Bell in the middle shut down Loomis's offense and timely serving by newcomer Chelsea Ward '12 led the Andover comeback. The team eventually took the second set 27-25.

"This game proved what this team is capable of, and it was great for some team bonding. Being able to come back from such a big deficit shows us more than just winning would,"

said Yan of the second set.

In the third set, Andover once again fell behind, as Loomis gained an early 5-1 lead. Despite the deficit, Andover regained its composure and defeated Loomis after taking the third set 25-14.

"It was good to finally get on the court and experience some real game energy," said Yan.

Coming off of the season opening victory, Andover traveled to St. Paul's on Wednesday to challenge another league opponent. This time, it was the perfect serving and defense of Jamie Shenk '12 that propelled Andover to another 3-0 victory.

In the first set, Andover got off to slow start as they finally put their new, two setter offense to the test. Once the starting six became comfortable with each other, their offense took off.

Andover earned one particularly impressive point when setter Yan set a tight opposite ball to Kemi Amurawaiye '11. Amurawaiye jumped up, tipped the ball over and placed it right on the line behind the St. Paul's block.

After taking set one 25-18, Andover once again found itself in an early hole. However, in the middle of the set Shenk delivered key serves, including two aces. Her heavily topspinning serves consistently fell just beyond the reach of the diving St. Paul's back row, swinging the momentum back in Andover's favor. Andover took the set, 25-18.

In the third and final set Andover proved its strength, handily defeating St. Paul's, 25-9.

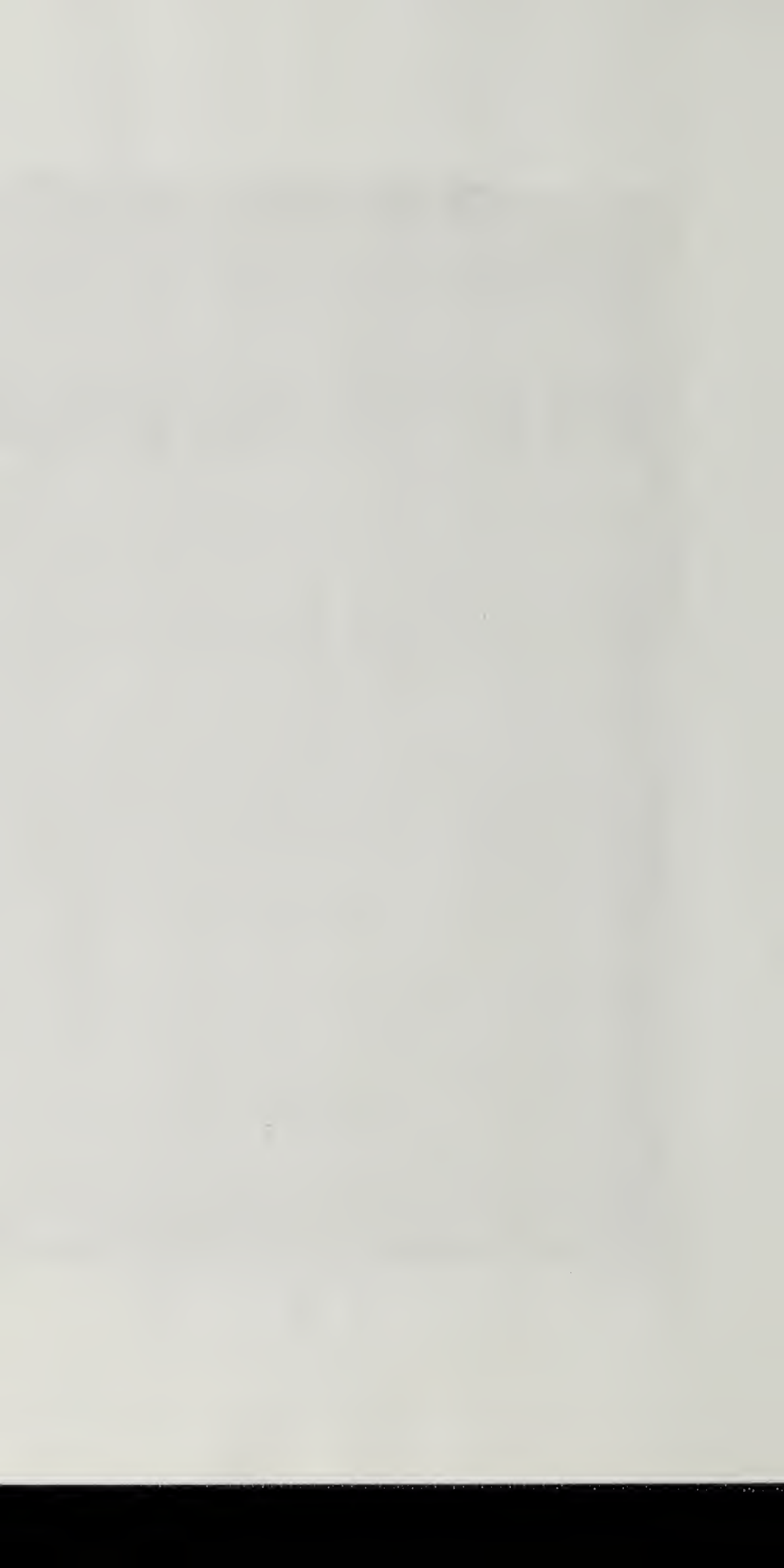
Shenk was a perfect 14 for 14 serving on the day, followed closely by Yan who went 15 for 16. The pair combined for a total of eight aces.

The two wins give Andover some much needed leverage heading into the weekend, when the team will travel to Northfield Mount Hermon to face both NMH and Taft.



K. SONG/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Viola Rothschild '10 smacks a winner against Loomis.





# Andover Volleyball Still Perfect After Wins over NMH and Taft

By Michael Garai  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NMH</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Taft</b>	<b>0</b>

This has been one of the busiest weeks in recent history for the Girl's Varsity Volleyball team, yet they seemed to handle it and even flourish while managing a hectic schedule.

On Saturday, the varsity team traveled the long bus ride to Northfield Mount Hermon to play a doubleheader against NMH and Taft School.

In its first game against NMH, Andover dominated

play, winning 3-0. After coming out victorious in a close first set, 25-18, they improved the next two, 25-13 and 25-14 respectively.

In the one-sided contest against the weaker NMH squad, Coach Clyfe Beckwith had the opportunity to play all twelve players. Co-Captain Meghan McCafferty '10 led the charge, contributing 9 kills and 10 aces in the first match.

Kemi Amurawaiye '11 chipped in with four blocks, and Jamie Shenk '12 with 19 digs. Although plagued by numerous serving errors early on, increasingly consistent serving by Chelsea Ward '12, Co-Captain Melissa Yan '10 and McCafferty propelled Andover to a decisive victory.

Andover won their second match against Taft 3-0. Despite

the shutout, this contest was a much closer and hard-fought win than against NMH.

In the first set, Taft got off to a quick start, leading the set for the first nine rotations. However, Andover stayed close, tying the score at 7, 14, and 16 points apiece before falling behind 17-16.

Once again, Andover relied on the serving of Ward late in the match, who led the team with nine consecutive serves to a 25-17 victory over a strong Taft squad.

In the second set, Taft again came out with fire, taking an early 7-6 lead. Andover then racked off 13 consecutive points behind serving streaks from McCafferty, Shenk, and the varsity team's newest player, Alexi Bell '13.

McCafferty again led the team in the second set with five kills and four aces, while Ward and Yan each added seven assists. After taking a commanding lead, Andover never looked back, eventually riding to a 25-16 victory.

Sweeping the doubleheader, Andover obtained a 4-0 league record. In addition to these two league wins, Andover also beat Andover High School and Reading High School in scrimmages this week.

The team can look forward to more of the same from league rival Choate this week. Yan said, "It's an advantage for our team to play teams outside of our league. It gives us a chance to try new plays, vary up our lineup and just to gain playing experience against some solid teams."

She continued, "The scrimmages have also served as good preparation for our game against Choate, which could be a good matchup."

Going into Saturday with a perfect record, Andover looks to stay unbeaten against Choate.



M. LEE/THE PHILLIPIAN

Zoe Roschach '12 bumps a pass to a teammate.





# Volleyball Comes from Behind to Beat Undefeated Hotchkiss

**By Michael Garai**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Choate</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Hotchkiss</b>	<b>2</b>

Andover fell to Choate Rosemary Hall 3-1 on Saturday night in a battle of undefeated teams. In the first set, the teams exchanged the lead six times before Choate took command 13-11 and went on to win 25-22.

A combined 10-0 record, a long withstanding rivalry and two hard-fighting teams created an intense matchup.

The second set was similar to the first, both in intensity and form, as the teams fought it out until Andover fell again, 25-22. Andover finally pulled ahead in the set and claimed a victory, dominating 25-12 and forcing a fourth set.

Melissa Yan '10 said, "We had a lot of long, intense rallies. Choate came out gunning for us. We had two close games, and it was really unfortunate that we weren't able to pull through until the third game."

During the fourth set Andover again showed its resiliency. After falling behind 23-15, the team was on the verge of elimination. They came back to take a 25-24 lead, but eventually fell to the very competitive Choate squad, 27-25.

Birthday girl Meghan McCafferty '10 again led the team for the third straight week with 14 kills and Alexi Bell '13 added six blocks for Andover. Viola Rothschild '10 added 23 service points in a very competitive effort.

Bell said, "One of the most memorable things about our game against Choate was the 10-point comeback we made in the fourth game. That was one of the high moments that shows what our team is really capable of doing."

But Andover did not have much time to gain back its energy and think about the loss. The team's next opponent was the unbeaten, first place Hotchkiss team.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to a neutral site to play the 6-0 Hotchkiss team. The team started off slow, dropping the first set, 25-18. But after feeding off each other's energy, they came back to win the second set.

Nevertheless, the Hotchkiss team took a commanding

2-1 lead after winning the third set.

Hotchkiss's third set victory led to a make-or-break moment for Andover. After losing on Saturday, the team needed to win against Hotchkiss to have a shot at finishing first in the league.

In the fourth set Andover found itself down again, 23-16, and on the brink of elimination. Yet, for the second straight game, they stormed back with intensity and claimed a 28-26 win.

In the fifth and deciding set Andover served first, and Rothschild served seven straight for Andover. This victory gave Hotchkiss its first loss.

With the weekend off Andover will prepare to face Exeter next Wednesday.



A. LEVINE/ THE PHILLIPIAN

**Alexi Bell '13 gets up to spike the ball against Choate.**



# Strong Serving From Shenk '12 Helps Andover Beat Rival Exeter

By Mike Garai

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Exeter</b>	<b>0</b>

Strong serving from Co-Captain Megan McCafferty '10 and Jamie Shenk '12, propelled Andover to a 3-0 victory over Exeter in the rivals' first meeting this season.

Andover dominated the first set with their strong defense and great communication. The team only allowed Exeter one service point, and led for the duration of the

set, beating Exeter 25-11.

However, in the second set, the Andover offense slowed down, allowing Exeter to take a commanding 10-1 lead.

However, Andover stormed back, bringing the score to 18-21. Riding the serving arm of McCafferty, Andover earned more than five consecutive service points to bring the lead within reach.

After winning back the serve from Exeter, Shenk took command of the game. She stepped up to the service line and fired six consecutive

winning serves, adding three aces along the way. Andover jumped to a 25-21 victory and a commanding 2-0 lead.

Andover seemed to have the game in hand, up 2-0 in games, and owning most of the points. Coach Clyfe Beckwith felt comfortable enough with the lead to give some of the players with less playing time a chance to gain some experience.

Alice Tao '11 and Sarah Onorato '11 played quality minutes in the intense third set, and Shelby Carpenter '12 added several big kills, gaining some important momentum.

Despite falling behind 4-0 and 9-8, the team's offense found holes in the Exeter defense, and Andover won 8 of the next 9 points. The team cruised from there, winning the set 25-19 and the match 3-0.

Andover, now 6-1, finds itself in a very interesting race for first place. They are currently tied with one-loss Choate (who they were defeated by last week), and one loss Hotchkiss (who they beat last week).

Andover finds itself in second place right now because of its loss to Choate. If third place Hotchkiss beats Choate, Andover will be alone in first.

This race for first is sure to be a very interesting one, likely lasting until the final game.

Saturday, Andover will face Northfield Mount Hermon for the second time this season. While Andover tidily defeated NMH last time the two teams met, the league game will prove crucial for Andover. Looking to secure that number one seed for the tournament, Andover cannot afford to drop a game, starting with Saturday's contest.



A. LEVINE/THE PHILLIPIAN

Alexi Bell '13 tips the ball over the Exeter block for a point.





# Rothschild '10 Leads Andover to Victory from Service Line

**By Mike Garai**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover 3**

**St. Paul's 0**

**Andover 3**

**Deerfield 1**

Viola Rothschild '10 served 12 straight points for Andover, including four aces, as Andover cruised to beat St. Paul's in straight sets Wednesday.

In the first set, Andover and St. Paul's battled back and forth, until Rothschild came to the line and served Andover all the way to match point.

Kills were evenly distributed among Zoe Roscach '12, Co-Captain Meghan McCafferty '10, and Jamie Shenk '12, all assisted by setter and Co-Captain Melissa Yan '10. Propelled by strong performance at the service line, Andover easily captured the win in the first set, 25-9.

In the second set, Andover came out just as strong. In this set, serving remained strong, while the offense continued to accumulate kills. Andover seized another decisive vic-

tory in set two.

The third set was more of the same, as Andover broke away to win by a wide margin. Andover dominated from the service line, while Shelby Carpenter '12 put away several balls on the ten-foot line, dumping the ball just behind the block.

On Saturday, Andover took on Deerfield, and the team quickly found itself in a 12-5 hole. However, behind the powerful serving of Chelsea Ward '12 in her first game back, Andover climbed back in the set, tying the game at 12.

Soon after, Andover found its rhythm and dominated the rest of the game, going on to win 25-18, in a near flawless end of the first set.

The second set was much like the first, except that Deerfield held control much later in the match. Trailing 20-17, Rothschild fired off consecutive perfect serves, giving Andover a 24-20 lead. They successfully finished out the set 25-22.

In the vital third set, Andover claimed a commanding lead, 22-18. Despite the Andover lead, Deerfield stormed back and won the game 25-22, forcing a fourth set.

Andover bounced back

stronger than ever after dropping set three and never fell behind in the deciding fourth game, edging out Deerfield 25-19. With the win, the team improved its season record to 7-1.

Said Rothschild of the two wins against St. Paul's and Deerfield, "This week's decisive victories were really important in maintaining our number one ranking heading into the post season."

"She continued, "It's certainly been tough pulling together new rotations with one or more of our starters perpetually missing, but to this point, we've been able to overcome it and continue to become a stronger team."

Andover does not play this weekend, but the team will send Rothschild, along with McCafferty and Yan, to represent the team at the League All-Star Game at Worcester Academy.

Coach Clyde Beckwith selected these three veteran leaders to play for Andover in this event, in which over 30 players from the league will participate.

Looking forward, Andover will face 11-1 Worcester Academy next Wednesday, before concluding the regular season against Exeter.



# Andover Drops Last Two Sets, Ties Central Catholic

By Mike Garai  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Central Catholic</b>	<b>2</b>

Andover played its second home scrimmage of the season against Central Catholic High School on Tuesday. Although seeking revenge for its previous loss to Central Catholic High School, the team walked away with a tie match 2-2.

Andover's last scrimmage against Central Catholic was its first scrimmage of the season, and the team had not yet finalized its line-up.

Andover's lack of experience and undeveloped team chemistry perpetuated its defeat. Despite a strong start in the first set of that game, Andover lost when the persistent Central Catholic came from behind to steal the victory.

Fortunately, Andover recovered from its early loss, and has since maintained a nearly unblemished record.

Although Andover was disappointed with the results of Tuesday's game, the team faced several challenges that made the game difficult.

Several members of both the starting lineup and the bench were sidelined for a

variety of different reasons. Despite these difficulties, the team came out strong, taking the first two sets easily, 25-13 and 25-21.

Despite Andover's quick start, Central fought back in the third and fourth sets. Andover, plagued by serving woes and strong Central serving, were unable to generate offense.

Additionally, the Central defense improved dramatically, and Andover hitters were unable to find the holes on Central's side of the net.

Central had trouble hitting in the first two sets, and resorted to short balls and tipping over the block. Several of these balls fell just beyond the outstretched arms of the Andover defense.

Despite a late serving surge by Katy Svec '10, the team dropped the fourth set to Central, 25-23.

The referees and coaches convened after the fourth set, and called the match to a precipitous conclusion, as the match was only a scrimmage.

Once again, the Central scrimmage proved to be a valuable benchmark for Andover at this point in the season, as the team looks down the stretch towards the post-season.

The Andover volleyball team will travel to Deerfield Academy for its game on Saturday. Entering with a two-game winning streak, Deerfield hopes to top league powerhouse Andover. Andover, meanwhile, remains in an intense fight with Choate and Hotchkiss for first place in the league standings.



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**Katy Svec '10 pushes a pass up to the net against Central.**





# Andover Trumps Exeter

## Team Beats St. Paul's In Quarterfinals

**By Mike Garai**

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>Exeter</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>St. Paul's</b>	<b>0</b>
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Andover crushed Exeter 3-0 for the second time this season in front of a huge crowd at Exeter last Saturday, continuing its unstoppable momentum heading into the quarterfinal game against St. Paul's this Wednesday. It went on to sweep St. Paul's in straight sets 3-0, earning a spot in the semifinals of the New England Tournament.

Opening as the underdog, Exeter showed spirit in the first set as it led 19-17 and threatened to steal the first game from Andover's clutches. But Andover's dominance under pressure resumed, and they came back with strong serving to win the first set 25-20.

The second game was a repeat of the first, and while Andover took a big early lead, Exeter rebounded and took the lead late. This time it was a long rally, filled with many blocks, digs and spikes until Andover finally took the game-changing point and went on to win the second set 25-19.

After Andover earned decisive wins in the first two sets, Exeter seemed to give up in the last game, and Andover took the last set of the rivalry match 25-13.

After the game, the players attributed much of their success to the overwhelming Andover crowd. "Playing in front of such a huge crowd was amazing! It was so much fun. I didn't realize how many people would actually be there. I



# Andover Takes Straight Sets From St. Paul's in Quarterfinals

*Continued from B1, Column 6*

thought it was just all hype," said Alexi Bell '13 on her first Andover/Exeter experience. "All I can say is after this weekend, I will be looking forward

to Andover/Exeter every year."

Andover's win in the rivalry game propelled them into the playoffs as the second seed in the eight-team New England Championships. On Wednesday, Andover played St. Paul's

School in a quarterfinal showdown. While the team was certainly looking ahead to a tough semifinal game, they had to make sure they did not take #7 seed St. Paul's lightly.

In the first set, Andover took a commanding 20-6 lead on 5 consecutive service points from Jamie Shenk '12 and Bell. After mixing up the rotation and substituting in some of their bench players, they took the first game of the match 25-11.

The second set began differently, as St. Paul's started out strong and took a 13-8 lead. Luckily for Andover, veteran Viola Rothschild '10 took position at the service line and she delivered with eight straight service points, leading the team to a 25-16 victory in the second set.

The final and decisive third set began with St. Paul's taking jumping out to an early lead. With the game on the line, Sarah Onorato '11 stepped up and fired of 10 consecutive serves to put the game out of question and seal it for the home team.

Andover will travel to Exeter to take on Hotchkiss in a crucial semifinal game. If Andover wins it will go on to the final game for the New England Championships.



Y. WATANABE / THE PHILLIPIAN

Kyori Amuravious '11 tips the ball onto Exeter's court



# Volleyball

Andover  
9 - 1

Exeter  
8 - 5

An Andover squad ranked first in the NAPSAC enters its final regular season match against Exeter looking to build momentum entering its playoff push. Earlier this season, Andover faced off against Exeter and came away with a 3-0 victory in

straight sets, led by Co-captains Meghan McCafferty '10 and Melissa Yan '10. Exeter enters the match up with a respectable 8-5 regular season record behind the leadership of Co-captains Christina Lipson '10 and Louise Breen '10. Andover looks to improve its 7-1 record and beat Exeter for the third time in the last four years.





Sport: Boys' Waterpolo

Year: Fall 2009

Captains: Daniel Larson & Matthew Mahoney

Coach: David Fox

SEASON RECORD

WON 8    LOST 7    TIED 0

LETTER WINNERS

Aubrey, Calvin  
Camarda, Nicholas  
Deveney, Conor  
Falk-Wallace William  
Fraser, Andrew  
Hon, Curtis  
Larson, Daniel  
Mahoney, Matthew  
McAuliffe, Conor  
Morris, Benjamin  
Nanda, Alexander  
Novis, Austen  
Oliva, Charles  
Smachlo, Hugh  
Wilson, Andrew



**Phillips Academy  
Boys Waterpolo Varsity  
Roster - 2009**

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
	Brenner, James	2010	Andover, MA
1	Larson, Daniel	2011	Darien, CT
1A	Wilson, Andrew	2012	Bethesda, MD
2	Falk-Wallace, William	2010	New York, NY
3	Fraser, Andrew	2010	Old Greenwich, CT
4	Hon, Curtis	2010	Burlington, MA
5	McAuliffe, Conor	2010	Andover, MA
6	Deveney, Conor	2011	Newtown, CT
7	Mahoney, Matthew	2011	Nashua, NH
8	Morris, Benjamin	2011	Andover, MA
9	Nanda, Alexander	2011	Shreveport, LA
10	Novis, Austen	2011	Jamestown, RI
11	Oliva, Charles	2011	Moreland Hills, OH
12	Smachlo, Hugh	2011	Rexford, NY
14	Aubrey, Calvin	2012	Clarks Summit, PA
15	Camarda, Nicholas	2012	Laguna Hills, CA

**Coaches:** David Fox & Jacques Hugon  
**Managers:** Edith Young '11, & Lydia Azaret '12



## WATER POLO VARSITY BOYS FALL 2009

Record 08/7/0

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
9/19/2009	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 7-10
9/19/2009	N.M.H.	Game	W 16-6
9/23/2009	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 8-14
9/26/2009	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 15-2
9/26/2009	Suffield Academy	Game	L 12-21
10/3/2009	Hotchkiss School	Game	W 12-5
10/3/2009	Williston Northampton School	Game	W 18-5
10/7/2009	Suffield Academy	Game	L 7-18
10/10/2009	Choate	Game	W 13-12
10/10/2009	Hopkins School	Game	W 16-9
10/17/2009	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 19-4
10/28/2009	St. John's Prep	Game	W 16-5
10/31/2009	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 10-11 (OT)
11/4/2009	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 3-13
11/11/2009	Choate	Tournament	L 10-11



9/19/2009

Good Start for the Year against Deerfield

7-10

In its first match of the year, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team faced two-time defending champion Deerfield. Always strong from an influx of new seniors with extensive experience, Deerfield presented quite a challenge for an Andover squad that lost most of its starters to graduation. With a strong defensive start, Andover led at the half, 4-3, on goals from co-captains Curtis Hon '10 and Conor McAuliffe '10 as well as Andrew Fraser '10 and Austen Novis '11 and on strong goalkeeping from Dan Larson '11. Defensive lapses in the third quarter led to a 5-7 deficit, and Andover was unable to recover despite additional goals by Hon and McAuliffe as well as one by Matt Mahoney '11. Still, the team recognized that the game marked its best start in years and bodes well for the season.

9/23/2009

Disappointing Outing Against Exeter

8-14

After a brutal 0-5 opening quarter, Andover held even in the second quarter and entered halftime 1-6. In the third, Exeter again created myriad turnovers on the perimeter and fed their counterattack despite the best efforts of co-captain Conor McAuliffe '10, rookie Nick Camarda '12, and Austen Novis '11. During the fourth, things settled down again for Andover, and four different players, including Will Falk-Wallace '10, contributed to the scoring. Andover looks forward to its November rematch against this strong Exeter squad.

9/26/2009

Rookies Score Against Loomis

15-2

In its second weekend of competition, Andover faced a young Loomis squad. Having learned a few lessons in its opening games, Andover was able to protect the ball on the perimeter, apply heavy defensive pressure, and generate an effective counterattack. Eight different players scored during the game, including rookies Charlie Oliva '11 and David Thwaites '11. The game also demonstrated strong goalkeeping from both Andrew Wilson '12 and Dan Larson '11.

10/3/2009

Andover Defeats Hotchkiss

12-5

In another game against a team it faces only once in the regular season, Andover came out strong against a spirited Hotchkiss squad. Seven different players scored in the game, which reflected Andover's extraordinary depth, among the best in the league.

10/3/2009

Co-Captains Lead in Win Over Williston

18-5

In its first match of October, Andover began its series of games against teams it will face only once during the season. Because of the way the league is structured, these games are vitally important in determining whether a team finishes the season with a .500 record or better, a requisite for post-season play. Fortunately, Andover began this game with an offensive onslaught led by co-captains Curtis Hon's three and Conor McAuliffe's two goals in the first quarter as well as one by Austen Novis '11. With one minute left in the third quarter, Andover led 11-2 on continued production from Hon and McAuliffe as well as strong defense from Will Falk-Wallace '10, Alex Smachlo '11, Ben Morris '11, and Conor Deveney '11 and excellent goalkeeping from Dan Larson '11 and Andrew Wilson '12.





10/7/2009

A Better Effort Against Suffield

7-18

After a two-hour bus trip and fifteen minute warm-up, Andover played an impressive first quarter against Suffield today. With two explicit defensive lapses, Andover found itself with a 2-5 deficit at the end of the first quarter. In the second, mental and physical fatigue set in, and the potent Suffield offense unloaded nine unanswered goals. Fortunately, in the second half, Andover righted itself under the scoring of Andrew Fraser '10 and much better play from everyone in the pool. At the end of the day, Andover determined to use this game as a positive, although frustrating, moment and to apply lessons learned to its upcoming games against Choate and Hopkins.

10/10/2009

Andover Defeats Hopkins

16-9

In its second game of the afternoon, Andover faced Hopkins. After a close first quarter, the Andover offense came alive on strong play from everyone on the team. Combined, goalkeepers Dan Larson '11 and Andrew Wilson '12 made ten saves, and Andover emerged with another victory. With the win, Andover solidifies its place in the postseason. While there is much work to be done, the squad is marking the achievement of its initial goal for the season.

10/10/2009

A Big Win Over Choate

13-12

To help commemorate Hopkin's celebration of its 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team hopped on a bus at 1:30 Saturday afternoon—after the SATS—for the 180-mile trek to New Haven for games against perennial powerhouse Choate and always spirited Hopkins. When the Boys walked on deck, the game between Choate and Hopkins had already ended, and Andover had just a few minutes to warm-up. The game that ensued was simply fabulous: nine lead changes and eight ties. Neither team ever led by more than two goals. In the first three minutes, Andover found itself down 0-2, but co-captain Curtis Hon '10 responded with a goal. Choate countered but co-captain Conor McAuliffe '10 responded. With eleven seconds left in the first quarter, Choate scored again despite a valiant effort by Andrew Wilson '12. Andover was down 2-4. Thirteen seconds into the second quarter, Matt Mahoney '11 brought Andover within one goal, and two minutes later, Hon tied the game. Choate's Taylan Aplan, brother of Andover great Parla Alpan '07, scored soon again; he concluded the game with nine goals. Fortunately for Andover, both McAuliffe and Mahoney responded, giving Andover its first lead of the game: 6-5. With thirteen seconds left in the half, Choate tied the game.

The third quarter saw similar action: Hon scored to take the lead, Choate responded. Andrew Fraser '10 scored to take the lead, Choate responded. Austen Novis '11 scored to take the lead, Choate responded. Mahoney again scored to take the lead, Choate responded. Choate then scored to take the lead, but Hon responded with one second left in the third quarter to tie the game.

In the fourth quarter, McAuliffe and Mahoney both scored to give Andover a 13-11 lead with 3:39 left in the game. Those closing minutes were tense, particularly when Alpan scored for Choate with 2:05 in the game. After multiple time-outs and close calls, including having to play 5-6 for committing an exclusionary foul with :48 left in the game, Andover received the ball with :33 seconds left and successfully kept the ball throughout the :30 shot clock. No surprise, in those final three seconds, Alpan again got his hand on the ball and put up a strong shot, but Andover goalkeeper Dan Larson '11 blocked the shot and solidified Andover's biggest win of the season.

10/17/2009

Andover Wins Rematch Against Loomis

19-4

In a rematch from the second weekend of the season, Andover traveled to Windsor, CT to face an improving squad from Loomis. After a sluggish start, Andover began to generate an effective counterattack that eventually included each member of the team.



10/27/2009

Andover Mounts Second Half Comeback

16-5

After a ten-day hiatus from competition, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team struggled in the opening quarter against a scrappy and physical team from St. John's Prep. In the second quarter, Andover settled into a pressing defense feeding a punishing counterattack, and the squad led 11-2 at halftime. The second half of the game saw continued great play in the goal from Dan Larson '11 and Andrew Wilson '12 as well as strong defense from Charlie Oliva '11, Calvin Aubrey, '12, Ben Morris '11, Alex Smachlo '11, and David Thwaites '11.

10/31/2009

Andover Takes Deerfield To Overtime

10-11 (OT)

With Andover, Deerfield, and Exeter all trying to solidify position as the second or third seed for the New England Championships--behind undefeated Suffield--Andover traveled to Deerfield for a rematch of its first game of the season, which it lost 7-10. Since its last close game three weeks ago, Andover has focused on the fundamentals of positioning, passing, and shooting as well as on conditioning, and its work nearly paid off during a fabulous game this afternoon.

Despite strong goalkeeping from Dan Larson '11--playing his first game of the season in the deep-end cage--and excellent defense from Matt Mahoney '11, Andover fell behind Deerfield 1-5 with 2:30 left in the second quarter. After a time-out, Andover finally adjusted to Deerfield's defense--designed to prevent co-captain Curtis Hon '10 from touching the ball--and co-captain Conor McAuliffe '10 scored his second and third goals of the game. At the end of the half, Andover was down 3-5.

Three minutes into the third quarter, Deerfield scored again and led by three for another three minutes. During this time, Andover began to move the ball much more effectively among its perimeter players--Austen Novis '11, Conor Deveney '11, and Andrew Fraser '10--which created opportunities for McAuliffe to score at both :48 and :01 left in the quarter. At the end of the third, Andover 5, Deerfield 6.

Like the second quarter with Andover shooting in the deep-end, the fourth quarter had a flurry of offensive activity from both sides. McAuliffe scored two more goals to take Andover's first lead of the day with 4:45 left in the game. Deerfield tied the game at 4:38, but Will Falk-Wallace '10 gave Andover another lead with 4:30 left in the game. At this point, Deerfield changed defensive tactics, and Andover was again a bit slow to respond, although McAuliffe scored his eighth goal of the day with 3:49 left in the game. For the rest of the quarter, Andover was unable to find the back of the net despite great shots from Novis and Fraser, among others, as well as Hon. Two defensive lapses allowed Deerfield to tie the game sending it into overtime.

In water polo, overtime consists of two three-minute periods. In the first, Deerfield scored after 1:01 of play. The teams played evenly until Deerfield converted a buzzer-beating half-court shot with no time left on the clock. Although Andover created several great opportunities in the second overtime period, including a score from Hon, it could not tie the game again.

Despite their disappointment, the Andover boys recognized the game as their best performance of the season so far. Andover's defense, led by goalkeeper Dan Larson '11, fulfilled its goal of limiting the scoring of two of Deerfield's stars; impressively, two of Deerfield's other starters demonstrated their shooting prowess by combining for seven goals. At the offensive end, Andover adjusted to myriad defensive schemes and collectively created an environment in which McAuliffe could display his shooting ability; his eight goals is the highest total for any Andover player in a single game for at least five years.

11/4/2009

Andover Struggles in Rematch Against Exeter

3-13

In their second meeting of the season, Andover traveled to Exeter following its great performance against Deerfield. With hopes of an upset, and thereby creating some chaos in the league standings, Andover opened with a strong defensive quarter and generated several good scoring opportunities; at the quarter, the teams were deadlocked 0-0. In the second quarter, turnovers on offense led to several successful Exeter counterattacks. From there, Andover's offense and defense both collapsed. While there were moments of fine play late in the game, the Andover Boys left Exeter recognizing the significance of an opportunity lost but fortified to play their best against Choate in the quarterfinal round of the New England Championship Tournament.



### New England Championship Tournament Quarterfinal Match

Tournament 11/11/10

10-11

With a crowd of 200 packed into the pool stands, Andover and Choate played a game that more than matched their previous contest, which Andover won 13-12, that had the intensity of a championship game, that saw both teams play great water polo, and that ultimately ended Andover's season.

The game began with a goal by Choate's all-time leading scorer--who entered the school as a new eleventh grader--Taylan Alpan with just 21 seconds off the clock. Eleven seconds later, Will-Falk Wallace '10 scored. On Andover's next possession, Falk-Wallace scored again, and for much of the rest of the quarter, the Andover defense, led by goalkeeper Dan Larson '11, who had the game of his life so far, withstood an offensive fury until Alpan answered, and the first quarter ended in a tie.

Because the teams switched sides and Andover now found itself defending the much more challenging deep-end goal, Andover entered the second quarter with some trepidation. Fortunately, co-captain Conor McAuliffe '10 scored on a 6-on-5 play with 5:48 left in the quarter to give Andover a 3-2 lead. Choate responded at the 5:00 mark, but Falk-Wallace scored his third goal of the game while McAuliffe added two more to his tally. Now at a 6-3 deficit with 1:12 left in the quarter, Choate used a time out to make some adjustments. Those adjustments led to Alpan's scoring two more goals before the end of the half. Despite its initial concerns about defending the deep end, Andover entered halftime with a 6-5 lead.

Back defending the shallow end, Andover started the third quarter in fine fashion on a great save from Larson and another goal by Falk-Wallace. Choate responded with two more goals to tie the game again with 3:04 remaining in the quarter. Andover controlled the rest of the quarter on great defense by Matt Mahoney '11, who did a wonderful job trying to play Alpan one-on-one, and on great offense with excellent ball control and recognition by Andrew Fraser '10 and Conor Deveney '11. Their offensive leadership created opportunities for Austen Novis '11 and Falk-Wallace to both score. Returning to defend the deep end, Andover entered the fourth quarter with a 9-7 lead.

With 6:02 left in the game, Alpan scored to bring Choate within one. Both teams then spent 75 seconds of smart, physical defense until Choate tied the game. With 4:05 left in the game, co-captain Hon scored to put Andover back on top 10-9, yet despite great effort from the Andover defense and several fantastic blocks from Larson, Alpan scored two unanswered goals to put Andover behind 10-11. The remaining three minutes saw some frantic, some brilliant play from the Andover Boys, but their final shots just did not hit the back of the net.

The Andover Boys left the pool area disappointed in the result but proud of their performance. They played their best game of the season when it mattered the most; they played with vigor and urgency; they played with class.







A. LEVINE/THE PHILLIPIAN

**William Falk-Wallace '10 treads water while delivering a pass during practice this week.**

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## WATER POLO

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# Grueling Preseason Leaves Water Polo Prepared for Deerfield

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**By Calvin Aubrey**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Among the many people walking around campus are a group of guys who constantly have bloodshot eyes, bleached hair, and give off a strong scent of chlorine. This can only mean one thing: a new season of water polo has begun.

Despite a grueling preseason, which featured six practices in five days, this year's team has come through and bonded together as a team.

While Andover has worked hard to get prepared for the season, some gaps left by graduation will need to be filled by players stepping up to the plate and taking on their roles head on. These losses include last year's Captain and starting goalie William Faulkner '09 as well as starters Brendan Deveney '09 and Parker Washburn '09. All three of these players were tremendously skilled players who were the best players in the league at their position.

"We lost a lot of talent from last year, but I think the rest of the league lost just as much or more," said Curtis Hon '10 on the loss of so much talent from last year's team.

Despite the losses, Andover has brought in a host of new talent to fill the considerable shoes left by a talented Senior class from last year. The team hopes to fill its holes with some of the new additions to the team. Two exciting recruits going out for this year's team are Richard Thwaites '11 and Nick Camarda '12. Thwaites, who played on the Jamaican national water polo team should be able to add both experience and skill to the pool in Andover's starting lineup. Camarda is from California and has a great deal of water polo experience.

These new players have been working with the returning players, adjusting to the intensity of the varsity water polo program here at Andover.

"The team looks good and has a lot of potential, but needs some experience playing to-

gether," said Alex Smachlo '11, commenting on both the talent and inexperience that seems to be characteristic of this year's team.

Despite many players lacking varsity experience this year, a strong core of returning players look to lead by example. Co-Captains Connor McAuliffe '10 and Curtis Hon '10 are going to be steadfast players who have seen a lot of water polo in their four years at the school. Also returning this year is Dan Larson '11, who looks to step up and take the starting role left by Faulkner.

A special attribute to this team is its quickness, as most of this year's players are also varsity swimmers. With solid experience in the goal, great quickness, and solid fundamentals on offense and defense, the team is well-prepared.

Andover hopes to start off the season with two wins in the games next Saturday against Deerfield, last year's defending league champions, and Northfield Mount Hermon.





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Curtis Hon '10 attempts to block an opponent's pass in Andover's season-opening match against Deerfield.

## Andover Trumps NMH With 16 Goals; Archrival Exeter Exploits Big Blue Defense

By Calvin Aubrey  
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Water Polo opened its season with a loss on Saturday against Deerfield, the top team and defending champions of the league. Later that day Andover squared off against Northfield Mount Hermon and won, 16-6, behind the offense of Conor McAuliffe '10.

Despite the loss, Andover was satisfied with its effort against an always-strong Deerfield team. Andover started with solid defense and some stunning saves from goalie Dan Larson '11. Defensive stops contributed to turnovers in Andover's favor, and goals from McAuliffe, Curtis Hon '10, Andrew Fraser '10 and Austen Novis '11 gave the Big Blue a 4-2 lead at the end of the first half.

"The team worked well as a unit," said Matt Mahoney '11. "Everything flowed well."

But fatigue set in during the second half, and Deerfield

rebounded with five goals to take a commanding lead. After back-and-forth play for two more quarters, Deerfield finally overpowered the Andover defense with three goals late in the fourth quarter.

The loss was not without some positive aspects, however. Solid defense from Will Falk-Wallace '10 and several more goals by Mahoney, Hon and McAuliffe kept the team in the game. "In the three years I've played, this was the best I've seen the team play in their first game," said returning goalie Larson.

Coach David Fox was also pleased. "Our active, swarming defense and our ability to execute good creative plays gave us this strong start," he said.

The strong start carried over to the NMH game. NMH held even with Andover in the first quarter, but goals from Alex Nanda '11, McAuliffe and Hon gave the team an 8-4 lead at half.

Aggressive and persistent

defense from Nick Camarda '12, David Thwaites '11, Falk-Wallace and Novis, along with superb saves from goalie Andrew Wilson '12 kept NMH from scoring. Ben Morris '11, Nanda, Alex Smachlo '11, Calvin Aubrey '12 and McAuliffe scored eight goals between them in the second half.

"Preseason definitely helped us play well and prepared us," said Larson after the season's first two games.

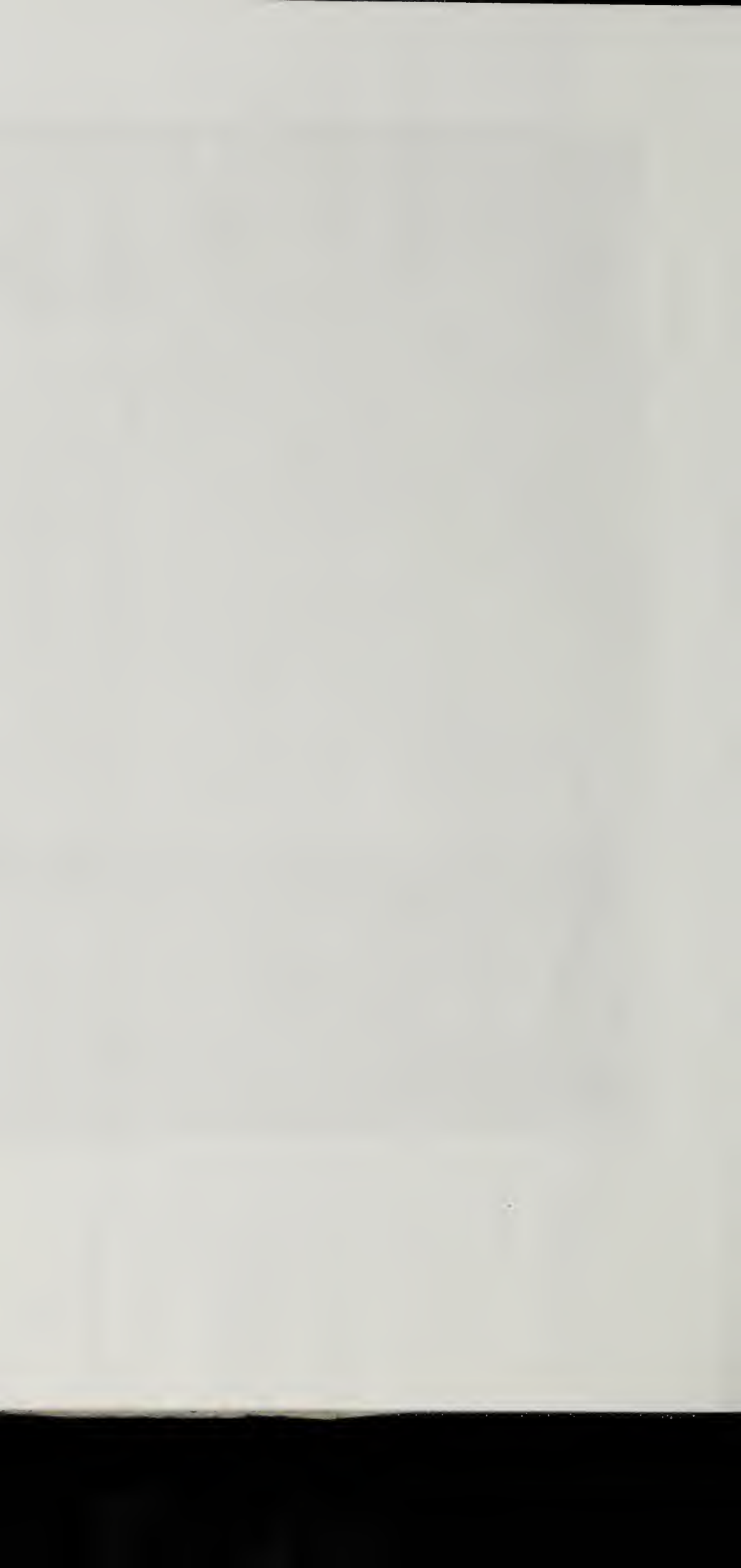
On Wednesday, Andover hosted Exeter and looked completely different from the team that played on Saturday. Exeter dominated the first quarter, scoring five goals. After some motivational words from Fox, Andover came out stronger in the second quarter and held even with Exeter, as McAuliffe added one goal late in the second to make the score 6-1.

Exeter dominated the second half on both offense and defense, scoring eight goals in the third quarter alone. Andover's lone two goals

that quarter were from Falk-Wallace and Hon, making the score 14-3.

Andover ignited in the fourth quarter when Fraser, Nanda, McAuliffe and Novis combined for five goals. The late surge was not enough to overcome the huge deficit, however, and the game ended in a 14-8 defeat.

Next weekend Andover will face Loomis and Suffield.







A. LEVINE, THE PHILLIPIAN

Austen Novis '11 tries to make a play while being hassled by an opposing defender.

## WATER POLO

# Quick Start Helps Andover Water Polo Past Loomis Chaffee

By Calvin Aubrey  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Loomis</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Suffield</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>12</b>

What started as a couple quick goals from counterattacks exploded into a scoring frenzy from Andover on Saturday as it got out to a quick start against Loomis Chaffee.

Co-Captain Curtis Hon '10, Alex Nanda '11, Austen Novis '11 and goalie Andrew Wilson '12 combined for six goals in the first quarter, which led to a dominant lead of 7-2 at the end of the first half.

When asked about scoring a goal as a goalie, in which he threw the entire length of the pool to score, Wilson said, "It was a role reversal. I was really excited because I never thought I would get that opportunity." Wilson also made some outstanding saves to add to his impressive game.

Great defense led to more turnovers and more counterattacks in the second half, as Andover scored six more goals in the third quarter and two more

in the fourth. Aggressive and smart defense by Alex Smachlo '11, Connor Deveney '11 and Charlie Oliva '11 allowed for these counterattacks, as these players drew offensive fouls and blocked shots to spark the offense. Oliva also added a goal to boost the offense.

The remainder of the goals were scored by Andrew Fraser '10, Matt Mahoney '11, David Thwaites '11 and Calvin Aubrey '12.

Coach Fox said, "We successfully implemented a pressure defense that led to myriad counterattacks. We had been working on this since pre-season, so it was nice to see our boys execute well."

In the second game, Suffield came out firing, scoring nine goals in the first quarter alone.

Andover would eventually rebound, but Suffield had control over the first half, with a 12-3 lead. Pressure from Suffield's strong defense led to many Andover turnovers, which Suffield used to fuel their powerful offense.

Coach Fox said, "Unfortunately, like everyone else they have faced this year, we were unable to protect the ball on the perimeter, which led to several counterattacks against us."

This powerful offense did

not discourage Andover as great defense from Ben Morse '11, Nanda and Fraser kept the Big Blue in the game. The offensive fouls and other turnovers these players caused allowed for the first three goals from Andover, which came from Hon and Co-Captain Conor McAuliffe '10.

According to Deveney, this resulted from hard work in practice. "Training hard leads to good speed and counterattacks, which definitely helped in both games on Saturday," he said.

Andover increased the defensive intensity in the second half, as several steals from Novis and Fraser led to two more goals in the third quarter from Matt Mahoney '11 and McAuliffe.

In the fourth quarter, the offense exploded, resulting in seven goals, three from Novis. Smachlo and Thwaites also added goals in the last quarter.

The game impressed both the Captains and the coach. Hon said, "I was proud of the way our team kept our composure when we were down by a lot."

The team looks forward to this weekend's games against Williston and Hotchkiss, hoping to rebound from this tough loss against Suffield.



# Andover Loses Nail-Biter to Deerfield in Overtime

By Calvin Aubrey

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Deerfield</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Exeter</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>

In an overtime thriller on Saturday, Andover battled Deerfield, losing the match in the final three minutes. Deerfield scored in strange ways, but Andover fought through and played its best game of the season.

Sticking to the game plan that originated in practice, the team started with an aggressive and physical defense, restraining Deerfield's top players.

On the offensive side, Andover faced a defense that double-teamed star player Curtis Hon '10 in the hole, forcing more perimeter passing, but allowing McAuliffe to shine, as his eight goals kept the team in the game.

Austen Novis '11 praised McAuliffe's incredible game, saying, "Great perimeter passing opened up opportunities for shots, and McAuliffe took full advantage." While Andover fought hard, Deerfield scored two goals on counterattacks. McAuliffe started his barrage of scoring late in the first quarter, skipping the ball into the top corner of the goal. This ended the scoring in the first quarter, with Andover at a 2-1

disadvantage.

Deerfield's offense erupted in the second quarter as Andover adjusted to the atypical pool dimensions and bizarre goals in the shallow end. Andover struggled to breach Deerfield's complex defense. Meanwhile, Deerfield took advantage of this and scored four goals in the quarter.

McAuliffe fought for Andover, scoring two more goals from excellent passes by Matt Mahoney '11 and Andrew Fraser '11, ending the half at 6-3 in Deerfield's favor.

Andover continued to creep closer, as solid defense from Will Falk-Wallace '10, Austen Novis '11, and Conor Deveney '11 created turnovers for Andover, allowing McAuliffe to score two more goals. The third quarter ended with Deerfield leading 7-5.

Andover charged in the last quarter, playing the best it has all season. Three more goals from McAuliffe and a goal from Falk-Wallace generated a 9-7 lead for the team with two minutes left in the game. But Deerfield overpowered Andover's defense and scored two goals, sending the game to overtime.

Deerfield's momentum carried them to victory as two quick goals in overtime silenced the Andover bench. A goal from Hon in the last 20 seconds sparked the team briefly, but Deerfield closed it out and won the game 11-10.

Hon summed up the game saying, "We did well coping with the double team and we

took advantage of the man on the perimeter. Although we responded well under pressure, the overtime could have been better."

Next Wednesday, Andover faced off against rival Exeter. The Andover squad that played in this game looked completely different from the Andover team that fought Deerfield.

The game started in a stalemate, as neither team scored in the first quarter. However, Exeter began to find Andover's weakness in the second quarter and scored five goals, using their abnormally wide pool to their advantage.

Even though Andover played aggressive defense, Exeter's speed and counterattacks wore the team down, opening up holes in the Andover defense. McAuliffe scored once in the second quarter from solid perimeter passing by Fraser and Falk-Wallace.

The third and fourth quarters continued in the same way, as Andover couldn't contain Exeter on defense, and had no luck on offense. Despite a great game by goalie Dan Larson '11, Exeter scored two more goals in the third quarter and six goals in the fourth quarter.

Hon's words summed up the team's emotions on this game, as he said, "We just had a bad day. The season isn't over."

With this loss, Andover now has to play Choate in a sudden-death game next Wednesday. The winner compete in the New England tournament at Exeter.





# Last-Minute Defensive Effort Preserves Close Andover Victory

By Calvin Aubrey  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover** 13

**Choate** 12

**Andover** 16

**Hopkins** 9

Andover Water Polo pulled off a stunning victory against Choate, led by Co-captains Curtis Hon '10 and Conor McAuliffe '10, who combined for seven goals leading the team to a one-goal victory.

In an intense and pressure-filled atmosphere, Andover grabbed an early 2-0 lead with a backhanded rocket fired by Hon and a bullet hurled by McAuliffe.

In the second quarter, Andover concentrated its defensive efforts on Choate's leading scorer. Double-teaming him proved effective, as the anticipating defense drew offensive fouls and intercepted several passes, initiating counterattacks by Matt Mahoney '11, Alex Nanda '11, and McAuliffe. These counterattacks resulted in four goals in the second quarter, tying the score at halftime.

"The counterattacks were our strongest point," David Thwaites '11 said. "They led

to offensive opportunities throughout the entire game."

An offensive battle continued in the third quarter, as five goals from Andrew Fraser '10, Hon, Mahoney and Austen Novis '11 countered five goals put up by Choate. Will Falk-Wallace '10, Conor Deveney '11 and Ben Morris '11 generated key turnovers in the quarter.

"Everyone played solid defense and worked as a team to put up goals", said Nanda.

With the score tied entering the fourth quarter, McAuliffe scored early to tie the game. Choate tied the score later on, however, after several breath-taking saves from Dan Larson '11.

With one minute left, Mahoney squeezed the ball past the goalie, giving Andover a one-goal advantage. One last offensive possession for Choate allowed several shots, but a game-winning save from Larson ended the game.

To sum up the match, Alex Smachlo '11 said, "In one of the most important games of the season, we played extremely well, pulling out a win and responding well to the pressure."

The excitement and intensity from the previous game increased in the second game, resulting in a strong 16-9 Andover victory. The strong defense provided by Mahoney and Falk-Wallace subdued

Hopkins' scoring while goals from McAuliffe, Hon, Nanda and Fraser accounted for the offense, giving Andover with a 9-4 lead at half.

Thwaites attributed this lead to the counterattacks. "We capitalized on their mistakes, leading to counterattacks that caught them off guard, and we executed," he said.

"Our counterattacks were smart as well, as we didn't just throw one hail mary; we made passes and took a good shot at the right time."

Andover defense dominated the second half as Deveney, Morris and Charlie Oliva '11 plagued the perimeter players with physical defense, forcing Hopkins to put up weak shots that goalie Andrew Wilson '12 easily saved.

Good counterattack passes from Wilson produced goals on the offensive end. Novis and McAuliffe chalked up several goals in this manner, and combined for four goals in the second half.

Hon and Nanda also contributed goals from the two meter position, solidifying Andover's lead. The defense closed out the game, constraining Hopkins to one goal in the final quarter. "We won because we didn't back down on defense and we took shots that frustrated the goalie on offense," said Thwaites.



# Andover's Season Ends in Heart-Breaking Loss to Choate

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Choate</b>	<b>11</b>

Despite Andover's best efforts, including five goals from Will Falk-Wallace '10, Andover suffered a heart-breaking playoff loss at home on Wednesday against Choate. The intensity and importance of the game weighed down on the players' shoulders throughout the game, as it determined the fourth seed in the New England tournament.

Choate's start shocked Andover, as Choate won the opening sprint, and scored quickly after setting up an offense. Andover rebounded with two goals from Falk-Wallace. It also stepped up the defense, stealing set passes, and blocking shots from the perimeter. Crashes by Conor McAuliffe '10 and Andrew Fraser '10 combined with great saves by Dan Larson '11 generated many turnovers in Andover's favor.

Andover continued to play

well in the second quarter, as the perimeter defenders, especially Conor Deveney '11 and Matt Mahoney '11 shut down the Choate offense. McAuliffe picked up the offense, as he fired three goals into the corner of the net and assisted Falk-Wallace who also added to Andover's lead in this quarter. The last two minutes didn't go as well for the team, as Choate penetrated Andover's defense and added three goals of their own, cutting the Andover lead to 6-5 as the half ended.

Andover played an almost flawless third quarter. Hon dubbed this as, "One of the best quarters we've played this year." Choate had its hands full with Hon in the hole, and the perimeter players used this to their advantage, defying the perimeter pressure and scoring three goals. While Choate's defense was preoccupied with Hon, Falk-Wallace stepped up and put two more goals in the back of the net. Austen Novis '11 also skipped a shot into the corner of the goal late in the quarter.

The fourth quarter fluctuated greatly as momentum

swung between both teams. Choate struck first, but Hon forced the ball into the goal halfway through the quarter, giving Andover a 10-8 advantage. However, Choate turned the tables in the two minutes after the Andover goal, as one goal silenced the hometown crowd, and two more quick goals shocked the fans. This gave Choate a one goal lead. Andover regained the ball with ten seconds left, but great pressure from Choate caused McAuliffe's blazing shot to narrowly miss the goal on the left side as time expired.

Novis summed up the game, "We played our best game of the season. We did everything we needed to do, but we didn't get the result."

Despite this tough loss to end the season, this was a very successful and impressive season for the team, and Coach Fox hopes to see more of the same effort and intensity next year. McAuliffe said, "This was a great season. We improved greatly as a team, and even with these hard losses at the end, we handled ourselves well, putting a good end to a successful season."









### Team Results Winter 2010

Basketball BV	7-12-0	
Basketball GV	15-5-0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Hockey BV	14-13-0	
Hockey GV	5-13-4	
Nordic BV	0-5-0	
Nordic GV	0-5-0	
Swimming BV	7-0-0	N.EChampions
Swimming GV	5-1-0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Squash BV	4-12-0	
Squash GV	2-12-0	
Track Indoor B	4-0-0	
Track Indoor G	3-1-0	



Sport: Boys' Basketball

Year: Winter 2010

Captains: Khalid McCaskill

Coach: Leon Modeste

Assistant Coach: Dan Schneider

### SEASON RECORD

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### LETTER WINNERS

Blaize, Gregory  
Bond, Tyler  
Dolan, Jay  
Feng, Joshua  
Hamel, Thomas  
Hanson, Mark  
Hartung, Ryan  
Koenig, Stephen  
McCaskill, Khalid  
O'Connell, Brendan  
Palleschi, Thomas  
von Kuhn, Edward  
Winkenwerder, William



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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
3	McCaskill, Khalid	2010	New York, NY
4	von Kuhn, Edward	2010	Birmingham, AL
5	Koenig, Stephen	2010	Scarsdale, NY
10	Hanson, Mark	2011	North Andover, MA
12	Feng, Joshua	2010	Sacramento, CA
13	Blaize, Gregory	2011	Milton, MA
15	O'Connell, Brendan	2011	Andover, MA
20	Hartung, Ryan	2012	Haverhill, MA
23	Winkenwerder, William	2010	Alexandria, VA
33	Dolan, Jay	2011	Andover, MA
41	Bond, Tyler	2010	Andover, MA
50	Palleschi, Thomas	2012	Haverhill, MA
55	Hamel, Thomas	2010	Methuen, MA

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ASSISTANT COACH: DAN SCHNEIDER

CAPTAINS: KHALID MCCASKILL

MANAGER : ELIZABETH LAVIN '10, SOPHIE FOURTEAU'10  
KHADIJAH OWENS'11



**BASKETBALL BOYS VARSITY 2009/2010****Record 7/12/0**

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
12/5 @ 3:45 PM	Cushing Academy	Game	L 57-68
12/14 @ 5:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee	Game	L 44-56
12/15 @ 4:30 PM	K.U.A.	Game	L 51-57
1/9 @ 2:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	L 44-55
1/13 @ 3:45 PM	K.U.A.	Game	L 46-58
1/16 @ 2:00 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	W 58-38
1/20 @ 3:00 PM	Governor's Academy	Game	W 64-44
1/22 @ 4:45 PM	Milton Academy	Game	W 57-46
1/23 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 56-50
1/27 @ 3:30 PM	Cushing Academy	Game	L 62-72
1/29 @ 4:45 PM	Rivers School	Game	L 37-47
2/3 @ 3:30 PM	Tilton School	Game	L 54-77
2/5 @ 5:30 PM	Thayer Academy	Game	W 70-52
2/6 @ 4:30 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	L 54-57 OT
2/18 @ 4:45 PM	Brooks School	Game	L 67-75
2/19 @ 5:45 PM	Brimmer & May School	Game	L 54-74
2/22 @ 5:00PM	Tabor	Game	W 66-52
2/24 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 52-54
2/27 @ 5:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 58-56





# Andover Winless Over Winter Break; Captain McCaskill '10 and Hartung '12 Lead Scoring

**By Blake Grubbs**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Basketball got off to a dismal start over winter break, losing all three of their games to start the season.

Andover first traveled to Cushing to play a very talented lineup. After falling behind early in the first half, Andover picked up the tempo and closed in on Cushing, as the team decreased the deficit going into halftime.

With confidence gained from tenacious play in the first half, Andover entered the second half ready to tie the game up and take the lead.

Andover continued to score frequently, slowly chipping away at Cushing's lead. By the end of the third quarter, Andover was able to close to within two points of Cushing. However, Andover failed to contain Cushing's powerful offense, eventually losing 57-68.

"We just ran out of gas at the end of the game," said guard Ryan Hartung '12. In all, it was a well played game considering it was the first of the season, although the team did appear a bit anxious.

Said Center Tom Palleschi '12, "We went in intimidated, and it wasn't until we realized that we could actually win that we stepped it up, but it was too late." Palleschi had a huge presence on the boards as well as adding 5 points.

Captain Khalid McCaskill '10 led scoring for Andover with 18 points, followed closely by Hartung who scored 16 points in his first varsity game.

Andover took another long trip to Loomis later in the week that resulted in a brutal 50-44 loss. Again, Andover fell behind early, and failed to gain momentum. Nothing seemed to go right for Andover against a formidable Loomis team.

"We couldn't execute plays,

nor could we score," Palleschi added.

McCaskill led the scoring once again with 13 points, followed by Tyler Bond '10 with 12 points, and Hartung with 9 points. The team knew that it didn't play their best game, but, it looked to start a winning streak against Kimball Union at home.

Andover followed up its subpar performance at Loomis with a strong showing against KUA.

The trend of early deficits continued again for Andover as Kimball Union got out to a 15-3 lead to start the game.

Andover responded quickly, scoring 15 consecutive points to pull ahead 18-15. The score was tied after the end of the first half, 23-23. Andover held even with KUA throughout the second half with strong offensive drives, as Hartung scored three clutch three-pointers to keep the game within reach.

Andover pulled ahead with two minutes left to play and could smell its first victory of the season. However, once again, Andover could not hold on, losing again 51-57.

"It was definitely our best game this season, and we could do whatever we wanted offensively. The guards just lacked energy on the defensive end of the floor," said Hartung about the loss.

Hartung led scoring with 14 points, followed by Palleschi with 12 points and Bond with 11 points.

Andover hopes to build off of this good performance, and hopes to keep improving heading into the core section of its season. Despite the rough start to the season, the team remains confident. Said Hartung, "We will make the playoffs this year."

Andover's next game is at home this Saturday.



# Andover Plagued By Poor Shooting; Team Remains Winless

**By Blake Grubbs**

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**Choate 55**

**Andover 44**

**KUA 58**

**Andover 46**

The search for a win continues for Andover Boys Basketball as shooting struggles led to two more losses this past week. Choate traveled up to Andover this past Saturday for what would turn out to be a very evenly matched game. However, Andover came out on the losing end once again.

Captain Khalid McCaskill '10 took control of the game early, especially on the defensive end, as he swiped away two steals and powerfully rejected two Choate shots. Andover consistently made defensive stops, but could not connect on the offensive end of the floor.

Coach Leon Modeste said, "We have been playing really great defense, we just are not making our shots, and that has been the difference for us." The game went back and forth, with several lead changes. At halftime, Andover was down by three, well within reach of its first victory.

Andover missed shot after shot to open the second half, and the team quickly found itself behind by a substantial amount. Despite the great defense, the team ended up losing, 44-55.

Thomas Palleschi '12 converted a double-double, snatching 11 boards and scoring 13 points. Despite the points, Palleschi has struggled to convert on short attempts thus far this season. If the team is going to turn the season around,

Palleschi is going to have to find a way for these shots to fall. McCaskill also had another great game, bringing down nine rebounds to accompany his 11 points. However, shooting was the team's downfall in this game.

Coach Modeste said, "We are keeping our opponents

to 50 something points every game, and that should be enough to win us a basketball game, but we can not seem to put the ball in the basket."

Hoping it would regain its shooting ability, Andover traveled to Kimball Union Academy for what would end as another upsetting loss. For the most part, Andover played well, but once again, the team could not hit shots from the floor.

"It was the same exact thing as the Choate game. We just cannot find a way to score the

basketball," said Coach Modeste.

Sloppy and careless play also contributed to Andover's loss in this game, as turnovers led to easy scoring opportunities for KUA.

Andover usually tries to play at a low-tempo pace. Against KUA Andover found

itself caught up playing Kimball Union's faster paced, full court game. Coach Modeste said, "Team's like [KUA] who play real scrappy defense cause some trouble for us, because we are not an especially quick team. We need to shorten up the game and play the kind of game that we are good at."

Once again, most of the scoring came from McCaskill and Palleschi, scoring 13 and 14 respectively.

Andover will continue to search for a win against Tabor and Governor's this week.



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**Greg Blaize '11 fights for possession in the team's 55-44 loss.**



# Andover Earns First Two Wins; McCaskill '10 Scores 26 in Win

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**Andover 58**

**Tabor 36**

**Andover 50**

**Governors 44**

On Wednesday, Captain Khalid McCaskill '10 racked up an astounding 26 points to propel Andover to a victory over Governor's Academy. This was Andover's second win of the season in what was a fantastic week for the team.

Andover was finally able to grab its first win of the season this Saturday, when the team traveled to Tabor and stifled the Tabor offense in a 58-36 victory.

Andover established its lead early in the game and never let go. Although Tabor appeared to be more agile, Andover outmuscled the opposition's smaller players underneath and in the paint.

Coach Modeste said, "We were much bigger than them, which helped a lot, but they did not have a very deep team either. We were just able to tire them

out and wear them down."

All around, it was by far the best game that Andover has played all year, with tenacious defense leading the way. Andover allowed only 36 points, a season best for the team.

"Team defense is really the biggest thing, and we were able to do it very well," Coach Modeste said. Thomas Palleschi '12 took advantage of the weaker post defenders and led scoring with 16 points, followed by captain Khalid McCaskill '10 with 14, Ryan Hartung '12 with 13, and Tyler Bond '10 with 8 along with over ten assists. This was Andover's very first win of the year, and a convincing one at that.

Andover took the short trip to Governor's Academy this Wednesday looking to put together a winning streak. Again, Andover far outmatched its opponent, winning by twenty points.

"Our offense is getting much more fluid, and our ball movement was great. We moved the ball fast and it was effective," Coach Modeste said.

Andover's offense is playing smoothly, and the team is shooting at a high percentage, something the team struggled with in its five game losing skid to begin the season.

Coach Mo knows there is

still room for improvement on the offensive end. "We just need to take our time choosing when to shoot. Our shot selection was a little shaky, but not bad," Modeste said.

The team continued its spectacular play in the defensive end as well, holding Governor's to a mere 44 points.

McCaskill was the focal point of the offense for Andover on the day, scoring 26 points, a season high for him and the entire team. Hartung's consistency continued, scoring 13 points, and Palleschi was one basket away from a double-double with 8 points and an astounding 15 rebounds.

Holding the lead also allowed the team to give some player of lesser experience playing time. Josh Feng '10, Greg Blaiz '11, and Brendan O'Connell '11 all got scored their first varsity points this week. Jay Dolan '11 also contributed significant time off the bench.

"The team is really coming together. Everyone is getting to know each other better, and it's really helping out on the court," said Coach Modeste.

Andover looks to maintain its momentum heading into the most crucial run of the season. The team will play Milton, Deerfield, and Cushing this week.





# Ninth Leading Scorer in Region

## McCaskill '10 Leads Offense

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Milton</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Deerfield</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Cushing</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>62</b>

In a stretch of possessions early in the second half against Milton on Friday, Captain Khalid McCaskill '10 stole the ball on the defensive end, and went coast to coast for the lay in. On the very next Milton possession, McCaskill stole the ball again and threw it down on the other end with an emphatic jam. These spectacular plays gave Andover momentum, as the team cruised to a 57-46 victory.

McCaskill's strong play early in the season has made him the ninth leading scorer in the area.

He dominated the first half, taking high percentage shots that got Andover ahead early. "Khalid really showed the kind of player he is on Friday. He's been playing great for us the past few games," said Coach Modeste.

In the second half, Andover came out ready to protect and expand on its already established lead.

After his layup and dunk sequence, McCaskill continued to control the game both

offensively and defensively in the second half.

Tyler Bond '10 was also a key contributor in the second half. After a couple missed threes, and zero points in the first half, Bond drained a total of five threes in the second half.

"I was getting open looks. When Khalid penetrated it left me open in the corner consistently and I was just able to get a rhythm going," said Bond.

Ryan Hartung '12 and Thomas Palleschi '12 were also big contributors scoring twelve and ten points, respectively.

Andover played away the next day at rival Deerfield, hoping to extend its winning streak to four, which they did with a 56-50 win.

Said Coach Modeste, "It was a great road win for us. We played very well, especially defensively." In a back-and-forth game, clutch steals and hustle plays helped Andover stay ahead in the end.

Eddie Vohn Kuhn '10 said, "We are not getting tired at the end of games like we did in the beginning of the season. And it always helps when you got a stud like Khalid running the show."

McCaskill continued his dominant play this game, dropping thirteen points. Hartung lead all scorers with sixteen points, followed by Palleschi, who had fourteen.

On Wednesday, Cushing ended Andover's winning streak, beating Andover 62-72 on Andover's home court.

Andover struggled in the first half of the game, only mustering eighteen points. Missed shots and poor shot selection proved to be a key component to the early troubles.

"They pushed us out of our comfort zone a bit. They played tough defense on us that made us take shots we were not used to taking," Coach Modeste said.

Andover was consistent down by six or eight points for most of the game, and even when Cushing opened up a 16 point lead, Andover was quickly able to bring it back to within five.

Andover made a strong effort in the last few minutes to take the lead, hitting clutch threes down the stretch.

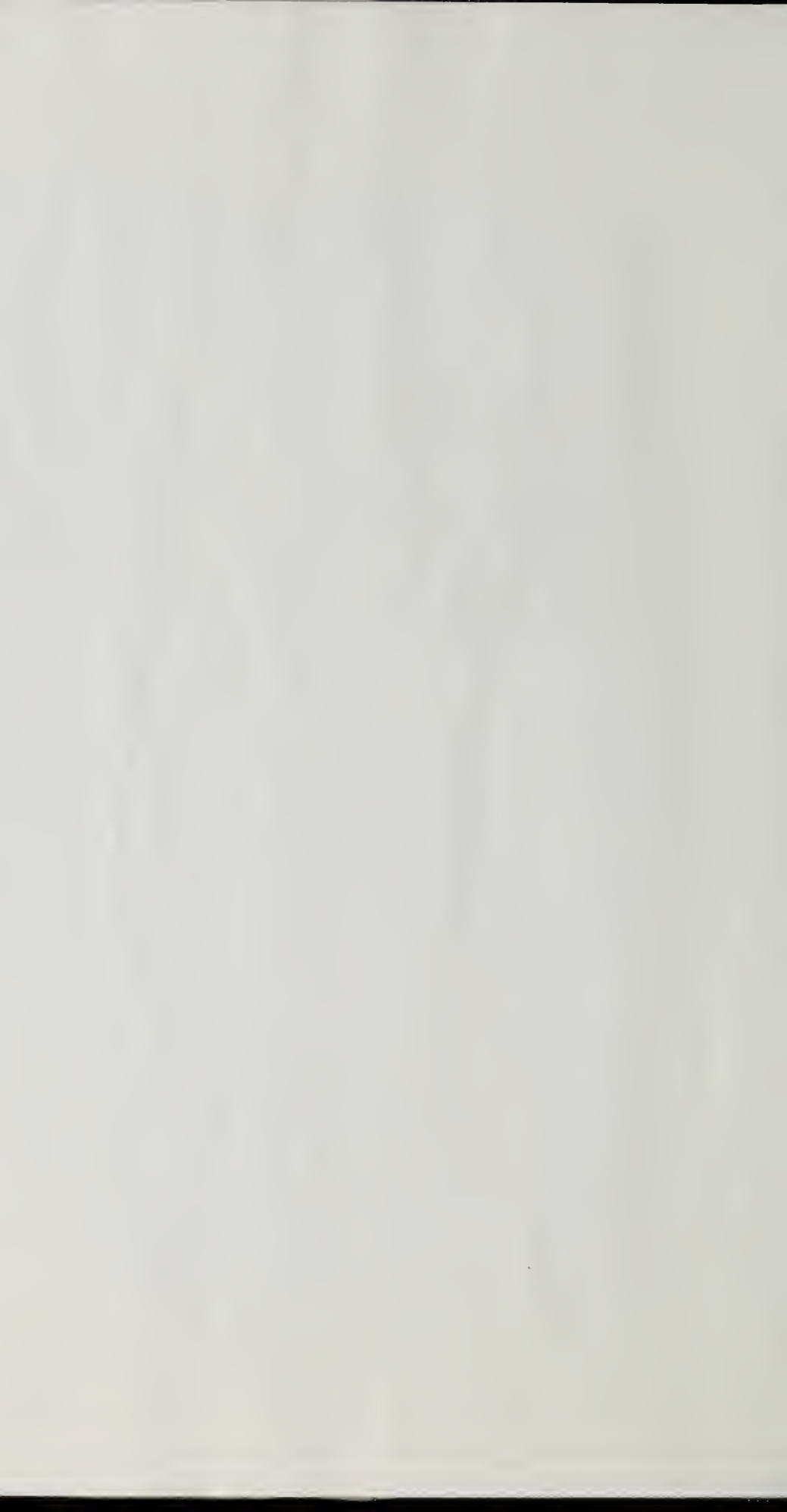
Cushing, however, was able to answer with shots of its own, hitting timely free throws down the stretch as well.

Andover lost, 62-72. Steven Koenig '10 scored twelve points in his first game back after being injured with a broken nose, and McCaskill led all scorers with eighteen points followed by Bond with thirteen and Hartung with ten.

Bond said, "Lately we have been diving for loose balls and rebounding well, and when we get a few stops in a row it helps our momentum."

He continued, "We also double team aggressively and get a lot of key steals that way which leads to fast breaks and easy baskets."

Andover will face Rivers or



# Dunks Overpower Andover; McCaskill '10 Scores Season High

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<b>Rivers</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Tilton</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>54</b>

As Tilton sunk its seventh dunk of the game on Wednesday, the game slipped out of Andover's reach. Despite a season-high 28 point performance from Co-Captain Khalid McCaskill, Andover lost a brutal game against Tilton to cap off a 0-2 week.

"Tilton is one of the best teams in New England, if not the best. We played harder, we had more energy, and we put more points on the board than we have been too," said Coach Modeste.

Tilton was an extremely athletic team, dunking seven times including an impressive alley-oop early in the second half.

Andover's only lead of the game came before the clock even started. The team capitalized on two free throw opportunities, awarded to Andover for technical fouls against Tilton for dunking in warm-ups.

Turnovers were a major issue for Andover in the first half, as the team turned the ball over 12 times in the first half.

McCaskill ran the show for Andover, putting up a season high 28 points. Most of his points came on three-pointers, as he was on fire from behind the arc. Palleschi and Bond each contributed eight points.

"We worked on our offense a lot on Monday and Tuesday in practice, and I think it showed this game as we were able to run it a lot better,"

Modeste said.

On Saturday, Andover started its week with a loss to Rivers, 37-47. Ryan Hartung '12 said, "Bad is an understatement." Only putting up 37 points, Andover continued its struggles on the offensive end.

"It's not that we were taking bad shots," said Coach Modeste. "They just weren't falling. There were a lot of shots that clanked off the back rim, threes were right there but went in and out."

Andover especially struggled in the first half, only scoring 14 points. The team entered halftime down 14-21.

Despite better offensive execution in the second half, Andover could not close the gap.

Co-Captain Tyler Bond '10 said, "The issue was purely our shooting, both free throws and from the field. We played good defense, rebounded, and broke the press well, but we just couldn't connect on offense."

Tom Palleschi was the only scorer in double digits for Andover with 12, followed by McCaskill with eight, and Bond with six.

"I think we just need to have more confidence in our shots. We are a pretty good shooting team and we get good looks, we just have to capitalize," Bond said.

The team will look to regain its footing when Andover faces Thayer this Friday.



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McCaskill scores two of his 28 points against Tilton.





# Hartung '12, Koenig '10 and Bond '10 Shine from Behind Arc

**By Blake Grubbs**  
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<b>Andover</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Thayer</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Nobles</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>52</b>

After starting the game playing right alongside Thayer, Andover drained three-pointers after three-pointers in the second half to pull away for the 70-52 win. Ryan Hartung '12, Steve Koenig '10 and Tyler Bond '10 lit up the scoreboard with their performances from behind the arc.

Andover and Thayer went back and forth the entire first half. Despite a lot of missed

shots by Andover's three point shooters and a few untimely turnovers, the team ended the half up by one, with a score of 28-27.

"We didn't really play as well as we could have. But we were still able to hang in there, and stay ahead," Brendan O'Connell '13 said.

Andover came out firing in the second half, hitting three point shot after three point shot to steal the lead. "We got the ball to the big guys in the middle and they were able to make some great passes to Bond and me on the wings to set us up for open threes," Hartung said.

Hartung and Bond combined for five threes and Koenig drained three of his own from behind the arc. To put the game away, Hartung

scored 10 consecutive points for Andover towards the end of the half.

Andover's paired its impressive offense to equally strong defense. Hartung said, "We were able to control the glass and make quick outlets to the wing and scored most of our points on fast breaks, instead of setting up an offense and slowing the game down."

Coach Modeste said, "We learned that we have to come out with energy every game, and that every possession counts."

Hartung led all scorers with 22 points, followed by Co-Captain Khalid McCaskill '10 and Koenig with 12 each, and Bond and Thomas Pall-eschi '12 added 10 apiece. Pall-eschi tacked on 10 rebounds to complete the double-double.

On Saturday, Andover headed to Nobles, where the team suffered an unexpected 58-52 loss.

"We went into the game pretty confident because of our good win against Thayer, and we were pretty confident that we could beat Nobles easily," O'Connell said.

Andover lost its fire from the Taft game, allowing Nobles to cruise to a 22-4 lead to start the game.

"We dug ourselves into a pretty hole early, and we just couldn't get ourselves out of it," Coach Modeste said.

Andover came to life in the second half and out-scored Nobles 32-26. However, the late game surge was not enough, and the team ultimately came up short, 52-58.

Andover has four games remaining in the regular season. The team looks to get back on the winning track when it faces Brooks next Thursday at home.



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**Captain Khalid McCaskill '10 looks to make a move.**



# Koenig '10 Drains Five Three-Pointers in Win Over Tabor

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Steve Koenig '10 knocked down five three-pointers to propel Andover to a 66-52 win over Tabor on Monday. This was the team's only victory in a busy four game week.

Andover could not be stopped from behind the three-point arc, as the team sank ten shots from long range. "Just like Brooks couldn't miss against us, we couldn't miss against Tabor," Coach Leon Modeste said. Andover passed quickly and accurately, giving shooters open looks, which translated to lots of easy points for the team. Both Tom Hamel '10 and Thomas Palleschi '12 controlled the boards, as both big men

denied Brooks second chance points. Defensively, Andover smothered Brooks for most of the game, especially in the first half, holding Tabor to just 20 points at halftime. Tabor rallied to score a few late buckets, but Andover was able to maintain the lead to earn its sixth win of the season.

Earlier in the week, Andover traveled to Brooks and came home with a 75-67 loss on Thursday. Andover played well, especially in the offensive zone, putting a high number on the scoreboard, but Brooks simply played a better game. "They had a lot of fast-break opportunities, and they also got to the foul line early in the second half and shot very well, so that hurt us," Tom Hamel '10 said.

Andover could not stop Brooks' excellent shooting. "They just shot the lights out against us, and we can't really control that," Coach Modeste said. Despite Brooks' great play, Andover was able to go on a 13-3 run at the end of the first half to take a six point lead into halftime.

The lead quickly evaporated, as Brooks came out firing in the second half. With Brooks seemingly hitting every shot, Andover could not keep up. Captain Khalid McCaskill '10 was the leading scorer for Andover dropping 18 points, followed by Palleschi who had 14 and Ryan Hartung '12 with 12 points.

*Continued on B2, Column 1*



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**Power Forward Koenig '10 drives to the basket against Deerfield on Wednesday.**

*Continued from B1, Column 6*

The team lost again to Brimmer & May, 77-53. Brimmer was just more athletic and more skilled than Andover. "We played pretty well, but Brimmer & May is a powerhouse in this league, so we weren't able to do too much," Coach Modeste said.

Andover did play a solid game despite the loss, showing some real signs of improvement especially against a great opponent like Brimmer.

Andover's biggest problem was turnovers. "For some reason we had a hard time breaking their press, which is uncharacteristic for us and led to some untimely turnovers. We can't expect to win when that happens," said Hamel.

Palleschi '12 emerged as the leading scorer with 16 points, followed by McCaskill '10 with 12, and Brendan O'Connell '13 who netted two three-pointers for a season high six points.

To conclude the week, Andover faced off against an evenly matched Deerfield opponent. Earlier in the season, Andover had the upper hand coming home with a six point win.

In this game, however, An-

over lost a heartbreaker 54-52. After going into halftime down by just one point, Andover exploded out of halftime with a 14-3 run to pull ahead by ten. Deerfield chipped away at An-

over's lead and tied the game with 20 seconds left. Deerfield then hit a buzzer beater for the win.

Andover faces Exeter Saturday at home.



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**Ryan Hartung '12 soars over his Deerfield opponent.**







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Tom Hamel '10 (55) and his Andover teammates and peers celebrate their last minute victory over rival Exeter.

## Ryan Hartung '12 Nets Game-Winner as Time Expires for First A/E Win Since 2002

By Blake Grubbs  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	58
Exeter	56

With two seconds remaining and the score tied at 56, Ryan Hartung '12 grabbed an offensive rebound and laid it in as the buzzer sounded to give Andover the win over Exeter. Fans stormed the court to celebrate the exhilarating victory which marked the first win for Andover Basketball over Exeter in the last eleven years.

Hartung said, "I wasn't sure if I had gotten the shot off because I couldn't hear the buzzer, so I turned and saw that the ref was counting the shot. After that all, I remember is being mauled by everyone in the crowd. It was a great feeling."

Following a back-and-forth battle all game, Exeter tied the

game at 56 with 29 seconds left on the clock. Andover called a timeout to draw up a play for the final possession.

After inbounding the ball to McCaskill, Andover passed the ball around the offensive zone and tried to keep possession until the final seconds. McCaskill got the ball at the top of the key with ten seconds remaining drove past his man all the way to the baseline, where he elevated over the help defenders and got off a solid shot that just missed.

Everyone on the floor for Andover crashed the boards as time was ticking down. Pall-eschi came down with the rebound, but missed the put-back, Bond came in for the tip and hit it off the backboard right to Hartung who came down with it, and banked the ball into the net just in time for the win.

"The last play was exactly what we wanted: Khalid taking the shot with only a few

seconds on the clock. We did a great job crashing for a rebound and when he missed we had a bunch of guys ready to put the shot in," Tom Hamel '10 said.

Andover came out with an all-senior lineup to start the game, sparking anticipation for what would be a loud and fast-paced game.

Andover tried to pound the ball into the post early, but Exeter doubled down on Andover's big men, allowing few points in the paint.

Despite the scoring struggles, Andover dominated the glass on both the offensive and defensive ends of the floor. "On almost every possession we were able to get second and third shot opportunities. Ed [von Kuhn '10] and both Toms [Hamel '10 and Palleschi '12] did an awesome job keeping the ball alive and hitting the boards," Hartung said.

Hamel and von Kuhn were sparkplugs every time they

were on the court, pumping up the crowd and inspiring the team with their hustle.

Because of the inability to score down low, Andover was forced to take outside shots, which the team struggled with in the first half.

In the second half, however, Andover was very productive from behind the arc. Hartung hit two threes in the second

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Sport: Girls' Basketball

Year: Winter 2010

Captains: Laura Amorosa & Ansley White

Coach: Lani Silversides

Assistant Coach: Johnny Nicholson

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### LETTER WINNERS

Amorosa, Laura  
Brandano, Juliana  
Garbarino, Alayna  
Gardner, Riley  
Jacobson, Emily  
Kiss-Rusk, Alexandria  
McCown, Ashley  
Rafferty, Julia  
Robertson, Megan  
Simard, Amanda  
Walker, Alexis



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY~ ANDOVER**  
**GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
**2010**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yr</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>
	Jacobson, Emily	2011	ENG
4	Garbarino, Alayna	2010	Reading, MA
5	Brandano, Juliana	2012	North Reading, MA
10	McCown, Ashley	2012	Cambridge, MA
11	Simard, Amanda	2011	Reading, MA
12	Amorosa, Laura	2010	Kirkland, CAN
13	Walker, Alexis	2012	Oklahoma City, OK
15	Gardner, Riley	2010	Chelmsford, MA
20	Robertson, Megan	2011	Tewksbury, MA
21	Kiss-Rusk, Alexandria	2012	Baie D'Urfe, CAN
22	Rafferty, Julia	2010	Reading, MA
32	White, Ansley	2010	Cumberland, ME

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ASSISTANT COACH: JOHNNY NICHOLSON  
MANAGERS: FREDERICK SHEPARD, MIRANDA HAYMON  
& JESSICA DETMER-LILLARD





**GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL 2009/2010****Record 15/5/0**

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
12/2 @ 3:30 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	W 43-38
12/5 @ 4:15 PM	New Hampton	Game	L 39-49
12/14 @ 4:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 42-37
1/9 @ 12:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	W 45-23
1/13 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	L 42-53
1/16 @ 1:00 PM	Milton Academy	Game	W 54-32
1/20 @ 4:45pm	Thayer Academy	Game	L-36-51
1/23 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 46-24
1/27 @ 3:30 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	W 52-47
1/30 @ 3:00 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	L 41-46
2/1 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School	Game	W 45-26
2/6 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 54-43
2/12 @ 6:15 PM	Suffield Academy	Game	W 53-31
2/17 @ 4:45 PM	B. B. & N.	Game	W 46-32
2/19 @ 6:45 PM	N.M.H.	Game	W 55-35
2/24 @ 2:45 PM	Rivers School	Game	W 32-31
2/27 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 56-36
3/3 @ 6:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee	Tournament	W 63-50
3/5 @ 4:00 PM	Worcester Academy	Tournament	W 66-51
3/8 @ 5:00 PM	Tabor Academy	Tournament	L 34-49



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### **Bold PA Effort Falls Short**

Laura Amorosa (20 points, 4 rebounds) and Ansley White (8 points, 14 rebounds) led the Big Blue through an intense and hard fought game. As time wound down, it was apparent that the game would come down to the final possessions and in the waning minutes Worcester Academy pulled ahead to stay, pulling out a 46-41 win. Alex Kiss-Rusk (5 pts, 8 rbs), Megan Robertson (4 pts, 6 rbs), and Julia Rafferty (4 pts, 2 rbs) contributed to the cause.

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### **Andover falls to New Hampton**

Andover took the court this evening against a talented and aggressive New Hampton squad. PA jumped on the scoreboard early, dominating the pace of play, the boards and setting the tone for the game. New Hampton held tough and weathered the storm, closing the gap at halftime. The squads battled in the second half, exchanging leads until New Hampton took the lead for good. With a number of the Andover starting five in foul trouble, NH took advantage and held on for a 10 point win. Megan Robertson (7 points, 11 boards) Alex Kiss-Rusk (14 and 10, respectively) paced the team. Laura Amorosa tossed in 8 points.

### **Andover takes early lead and holds on for win v. Loomis**

Andover jumped out to an early lead, thanks to a strong defensive effort and strong ball movement on the offensive side of the court. The crippling defense limited Loomis 12 first half points as PA built a comfortable 12-point halftime lead. Loomis stormed back, however, and cut the lead to within a few points with minutes left. Behind a balanced effort, Andover held on for a five point win. Five players scored at least 6 points for the Big Blue, led by Alex Kiss-Rusk (10 pts) and Megan Robertson (9 pts). This is the last game before winter break. The girls next take the court against Cushing at home on January 6th.



## Big Blue Overtakes Rival Exeter

Both teams came into this matchup between storied rivals ready to compete. In a game that befits the storied rivalry between these two schools, both teams played with high intensity and neither team possessing a comfortable lead until the final minutes of the game when PA's win was sealed. PA pulled ahead to stay, sealing the win by sinking 8 of 9 free throws in the second half. Alex Kiss-Rusk led the scoring with 16 points (14 in the first half). Captains Ansley White (12 pts) and Laura Amorosa (6 pts) each gave a gutsy performance. Julia Rafferty (13 pts) led the attack at the point, Megan Robertson (4 pts) cleaned up on defense and the boards and Alayna Garbarino (3 points) gave a clutch performance, offering key minutes and tremendous offensive and defensive contributions.

## PA Runs Up Early Lead in Win over Suffield

In a full team effort, PA jumped out to an early lead and did not look back. Every player contributed to the twenty-two point home win. Alex Kiss-Rusk tossed in 14 points, Megan Robertson 12 and Ansley White 11 to lead the scorers. Laura Amorosa (7 points), Ashley McCown (4 points), Julia Rafferty (3 points) and Alayna Garbarino (2 points) rounded out the scor

## PA Overwhelms Strong Milton Defense

An aggressive and high pressure Milton defense awaited the Big Blue, but Andover held firm, building a nine point halftime lead before closing with a 54-32 win. The Big Blue took an early lead behind stellar leadership and early clutch shooting from Julia Rafferty (14 points, 11 in the first half) despite countless turnovers against the tough Mustang defense. With court leaders finding themselves in early foul trouble, the PA bench stepped up with seven players in the scoring column, including three in double figures. Megan Robertson (18 points, 7 rebounds), Laura Amorosa (12 points, 11 rebounds) Ansley White (4 points, 9 rebounds), Alayna Garbarino (2 points), Amanda Simard (2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks) and Julie Brandano (2 points, 2 rebounds) rounded out t

## PA Wins Hard Fought Game v. BB&N

PA faced a stiff test against a surging BB&N squad, eventually sealing a twelve point win in the waning minutes of the game. The Big Blue started quick, building an early lead but the visitors surged back, closing the lead and making a battle of it. Led by Megan Robertson's 10 first half points (21 for game) and 7 rebounds, the home team took a double-digit lead into the locker room. The other half of the strong inside duo, Alex Kiss-Rusk posted a double-double (15 points, 10 boards). Laura Amorosa (7 points, 5 rebounds) and Ansley White (3 points, 4 rebounds) rounded out the scoring. PG Julia Rafferty (3 rebounds) paced the game on both ends of the court with stellar defense and passing. Alayna Garbarino (3 rebounds) posted crucial minutes for PA.

## PA Post Big Win at NMH

PA jumped out of the gates early against a strong NMH squad, building a quick double digit lead and an 18-point halftime advantage. A strong inside game by Alex Kiss-Rusk (17 points, 16 rebounds) and Megan Robertson (13 points, 8 rebounds) led the charge for the Big Blue. Julia Rafferty (10 points, 4 rebounds) once again paced the PA five on both ends of the court. Laura Amorosa (7 points, 7 rebounds), Ansley White (4 points, 3 rebounds), Alayna Garbarino (1 point, 1 rebound) Amanda Simard (3 points, 1 rebound) rounded out the scoring.



### Big Blue Escapes Rivers with One-Point Win

A stellar team defense and clutch performances allowed Andover to escape Rivers with a one-point win. A collective effort meant that each player stepped up at various points in the game. Megan Robertson and Julia Rafferty stymied the Rivers' offensive ignition, creating a few clutch turnovers that resulted in fast break scores. Ansley White scored back-to-back baskets midway through the second half to squash a Rivers rally. Laura Amorosa hit two big three pointers when Rivers threatened to take the lead, allowing PA to stretch the lead at a time when Rivers was battling back. Alex Kiss-Rusk played big on both ends of the court and Alayna Garbarino again gave valuable minutes on both ends of the court.

### A Strong Team Effort Lifts PA

A well-balanced attack overwhelmed visiting Choate, resulting in a 22-point win for the Big Blue. With solid team defense and a commitment to winning the boards, Andover took the lead early, building a double-digit halftime lead, eventually ending the game with nine players in the scoring column. Megan Robertson (10 points), Laura Amorosa (8 points) and Ansley White (7 points) led the way.

### Big Blue Falls Short

#### Big Blue Overwhelms Brooks

Battling a young, hard-charging opponent, PA played hard, opening up a safe double-digit lead en route to a 45-26 win against Brooks. Alex Kiss-Rusk's double-double (14 points, 16 rebounds) coupled with another stellar performance from Ansley White (8 points, 15 rebounds) proved to much. Megan Robertson (8 pts, 8 rbs), Laura Amorosa (5 points, 5 rebounds) and Julie Brandano (2 points, 4 rebounds) rounded out the scoring.

The Big Blue took the court against a well-experienced and heavily talented Tabor basketball team. Behind Megan Robertson's strong first half performance (10 points), Andover hung tough against the aggressive Seawolf pressure defense. Tabor pulled away towards the close of the first half, building a 15 point halftime lead. Andover came out of the gates strong in the second half, closing the deficit to single digits and keeping the game close. Laura Amorosa went lights out in the second half, scoring 16 of her team-high 18 points. Tabor held strong and pulled out a well-deserved win. The PA seniors (Amorosa, Ansley White, Julia Rafferty and Alayna Garbarino) led a gutsy effort with tough defense and gutsy performances all-around. Ansley White (11 points), Julie Brandano (2 points) and Amanda Simard (1 point) rounded out the scoring.

### PA Finishes Strong, Pulling Past Surging Loomis

The PA ran into a tough and streaking Loomis team in the 1st round of the playoffs. The visiting Loomis squad jumped out to an early 9-0 lead and held comfortable double digits leads until about 5 minutes left when the Big Blue began closing in. Behind clutch defense of the omnipresent Ansley White and long range shooting of Laura Amorosa and a scoring spurt by Megan Robertson, the home team went into halftime down two, 24-26. Fighting illness and injury, the Big Blue held firm in the second half and took the lead early on and holding it throughout the second half, pulling away late and sealing the win with clutch free throws. Julia Rafferty's courageous performance and a strong second half performance by Alex Kiss-Rusk and strong play off the bench by Alayna Garbarino contributed to the win.





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## Total Team Effort Sinks PEA

In perhaps the strongest team effort of the season, the Big Blue halted Exeter 56-36. Outstanding team defense, led by co-captains Laura Amorosa (11 points) and Ansley White (4 points) and fellow seniors Riley Gardner, Alayna Garbarino and Julia Rafferty (13 points) assured a season sweep of the PEA. With some timely shooting by Julia Rafferty and outstanding hustle across the board, Andover methodically worked the ball around and through Exeter's pressure defense. Alex Kiss-Rusk (20 points) and Megan Robertson (7 points) controlled the post on both ends of the court. Alexis Walker (1 point) logged a clutch offensive rebound and free throw. In a game that saw every Andover player log minutes, the home crowd propelled its team into the playoffs with a big home win.

## Lady Ballers Earn Spot in Finals

Worcester Academy and PA split the season series, each winning a game on the other's home court. With WA visiting Andover for the semi-finals, a competitive game was guaranteed. Behind a spirited and packed crowd, the Big Blue took the court ready to avenge their last loss of the season. WA started the game with a quick 7-point spurt but PA held firm, eventually wresting control of the game, even stretching to a halftime double-digit lead. WA came storming back, closing the gap to one point in the middle of the second half. However, behind stellar play at both ends of the court by Julia Rafferty (17 points) and Ansley White (17 points, 9 rebounds), PA held on and regained momentum late in the second half. Alex Kiss-Rusk (22 points, 11 rebounds) and Megan Robertson (5 points, 5 rebounds) helped PA win the inside battle. Laura Amorosa had another gutsy performance, posting 3 points and 8 rebounds.

## Big Blue Falls in Championship Game to Strong Tabor Squad Basketball GV

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The Big Blue's streak ended today in a loss in the NEPSAC Class A Championship game against Tabor Academy. Tabor stormed out of the gates quickly, building a 15-point halftime lead and PA just could not recover. PA pulled within 11 points multiple times but could not get any closer. The talented senior class of Riley Gardner, Alayna Garbarino, Julia Rafferty and co-captains Laura Amorosa and Ansley White are commended for a wonderful career and a stellar season. Alex Kiss-Rusk notched yet another double-double; Megan Robertson and Alexis Walker contributed strong minutes.



# Robertson '11 and Kiss-Rusk '12 Lead in Points Scored, Rebounds

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**New Hampton 49**

**Andover 39**

**Andover 42**

**Loomis Chaffee 37**

Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 led Andover in scoring against New Hampton and Loomis Chaffee, as the team lost to New Hampton but bounced back against Loomis. Kiss-Rusk scored 14 and 10 points in each game, respectively, contributing a double-double in the loss against New Hampton.

Both games occurred before winter break, along with a loss in a scrimmage against Andover High School.

Andover took the court with intensity in the first half of the game against New Hampton, leaving halftime with a solid lead.

In the second half, however, New Hampton evened up the score and kept its defense tight.

Bright spots for Andover included seven points and 11 rebounds for Megan Robertson '11 and 14 points and 10 rebounds for Kiss-Rusk.

The following week, Andover looked to improve in a scrimmage against cross-town rival Andover High School.

The team worked on its zone defense against the strong three-point shooting Andover High team.

Robertson said that though the team did not earn the win, the added court time was worthwhile.

"The Andover High School scrimmage provided a lot of opportunities for us to work on different aspects of our game, as well as polish defense and plays," said Robertson.

The extra practice paid off when Andover returned to the regular season, fighting Loomis Chaffee hard for a 47-32 win.

With its finely tuned zone defense, Andover entered halftime with a twelve-point lead. Kiss-Rusk led the scoring in the game against Loomis Chaffee with a total of 10 points.

Just behind her was Robertson with nine points. Andover spread the ball out, with five players scoring at least six points each.

Despite the two losses, Andover looks to the remainder of the season with high hopes.

"Concerning the rest of the season," said Robertson, "I think that we have improved a lot from the first few days of practicing. We have developed good team chemistry and that will help us a lot on the court during the season."

Andover's game against Cushing was cancelled on Wednesday, so the team currently stands at 2-1, with regular season wins against Worcester and Loomis.

Andover will take on Choate Saturday at home.



# Andover Crushes Choate

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## Close Loss to Tabor on Wednesday

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>45</b>
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<b>Choate</b>	<b>23</b>
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<b>Tabor</b>	<b>53</b>
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<b>Andover</b>	<b>42</b>
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Just minutes into the game, Megan Robertson '11, stole the ball, dribbled down the court, and laid up the easy transition basket, setting the tone for what would be a blowout win for Andover over Choate Rosemary Hall on Saturday.

"I think that the game went pretty well for not having played together in a game since break," said Robertson. "We ran the floor well and worked on passing the ball to an open teammate as opposed to trying to score every time."

Robertson led the team in scoring with ten points, but each player played a role in snagging the 45-23 win. Coach Lani Silversides said, "The best part was that everyone on our team got to play and everyone contributed."





# Absence of Two Key Players Results in Tough Defeat

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game, "As far as the Tabor game goes, it will be a tougher game because of their presence in the paint."

Andover anticipated pressure defense from Tabor and planned to focus on fine-tuning its skills before squaring off on Wednesday. Silversides said in preparation for the

game, "We plan to do a lot of the little things to remain controlled such as boxing out, team defense, and patience on the offense."

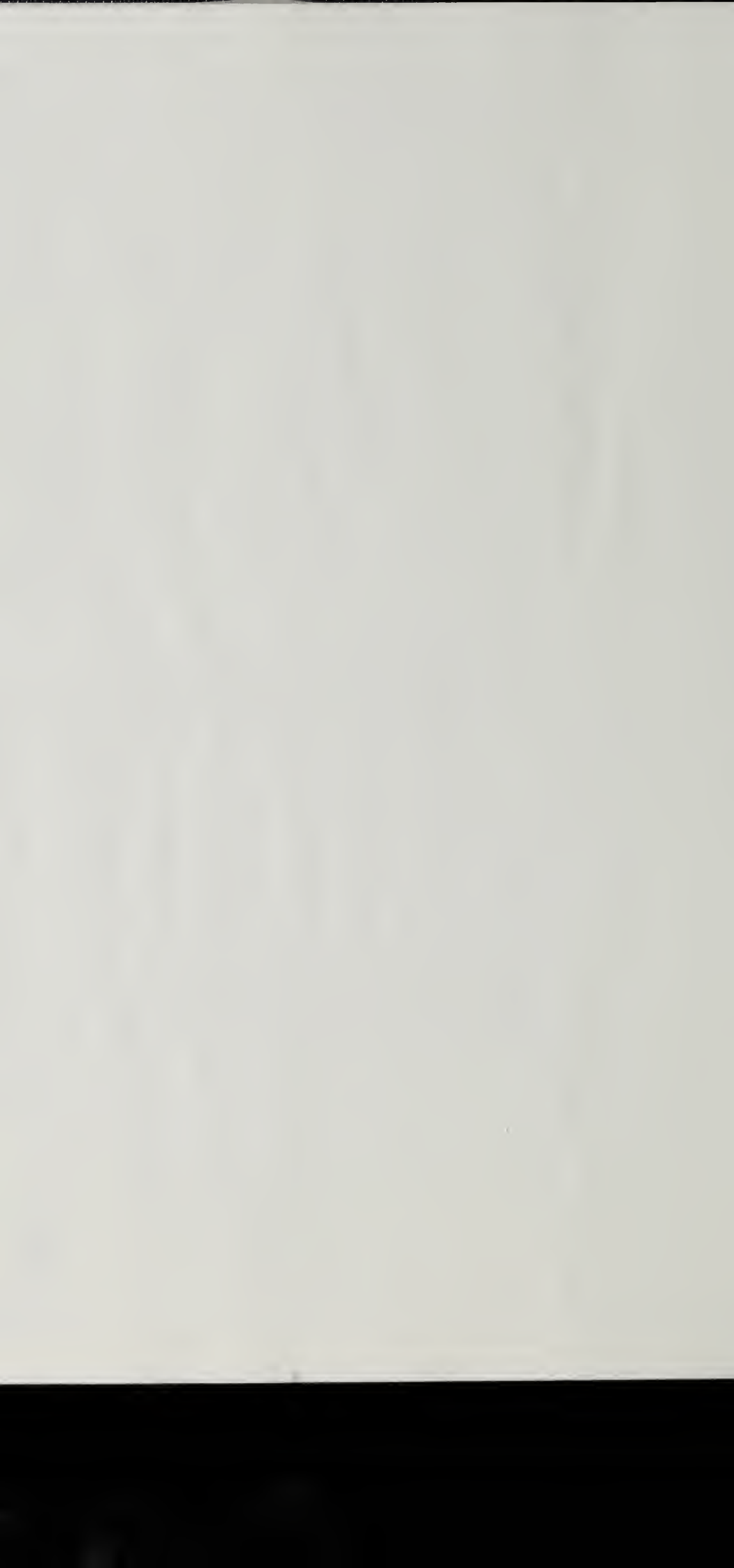
Andover was not at full strength going into the game, as Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 and Alexis Walker '12 sat out due to injury. Alayna Garbarino '10 said, "Missing those players definitely hurt. It got into our

heads, so the first half we were all over the place."

Tabor jumped ahead early, forcing Andover to battle back in hopes of regaining the lead. "Once we figured out what Tabor was doing, we came out into the second half a lot stronger," said Garbarino.

Despite a hard effort and constant back-and-forth scoring during the second half of the game, Andover remained behind the fast-paced Tabor until the final buzzer to finish with a 53-42 loss.

Looking ahead to this Saturday's game against Milton Academy, Andover plans to take the court with even more intensity. "Losing this game will motivate us," said Garbarino, "We will definitely come out strong in these next few games."





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**Julia Rafferty '10 dribbles by a Thayer defender. Rafferty had a double-double on Saturday.**

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Double-Doubles from Rafferty '10, Amarosa '10 Propel Andover Win

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Milton</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Thayer</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Andver</b>	<b>36</b>

Double-doubles from Julia Rafferty '10 and Co-Captain Laura Amarosa '10 lead Andover to a 54-32 win over a defensively strong Milton team on Saturday. Despite foul troubles early in the game, Andover rebounded with seven different players scoring in the second half.

In the first quarter, Rafferty and Amarosa led the scoring charge for Andover. Rafferty finished the game with 14 points and 11 rebounds, while Amarosa scored 12 points and grabbed 11 boards of her own.

An effective full-court press from Milton stifled Andover heading into halftime. This, along with foul trouble for Andover's starting five, allowed Milton to have the lead at the half.

In the second half, Andover adjusted its defense to

keep the Milton offense at bay and to stimulate its own offense.

"We changed into a zone, which worked really effectively and prevented Milton from scoring. We hustled a lot on defense and made good decisions on offense," said Laura Amarosa '10.

Megan Robertson '11 stepped up in the second half, and finished the game with 18 points and 7 rebounds.

Robertson said, "Eventually, we were able to slow down and work the ball around. Once we did this, we took advantage of some of the mismatches on defense and used our size to our advantage."

Co-Captain Ansley White '10, Alayna Garbarino '10, Julie Brandano '12 and Amanda Simard '13 also contributed to the Andover win, combining for 10 points, 16 rebounds and two blocks.

With Rafferty, Robertson and Amarosa scoring in double-digits, Andover stormed back to beat Milton, 54-32.

After its exciting comeback against Milton, Andover prepared for Wednesday's game against Thayer Academy.

Thayer stormed the court with an aggressive offense, taking an early lead over An-

dover. Thayer relied heavily on two or three leading scorers who were able to sink several three-point shots early in the first half.

"There were a few players we really needed to do a better job covering," said Coach Lani Silversides.

Andover went into the second half trailing Thayer 30-16. Despite Robertson and Amarosa both reached double figures with 14 and 12 points respectively, Thayer maintained its momentum in the second half, and Andover lost 36-51.

"Offensively, we were much better in the second half," said Coach Silversides. "We gained patience, but we really dug ourselves into a hole after the first half."

Amanda Simard '13 said, "When we took our time and didn't try to rush things, we made baskets and things happened, but because Thayer's defense was so aggressive and in your face, we got nervous, rushed, and turned the ball over."

Andover stands at 4-3 this season. The team will take on Deerfield Academy (2-7) this Saturday. Andover decisively defeated Deerfield 56-28 last season.



# Kiss-Rusk '12 Plays Well in Paint In Perfect Week for Andover

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Deerfield</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Nobles</b>	<b>47</b>

Andover basketball battled back and forth the entire first half in Wednesday's game against tough competitor Noble and Greenough. Fortunately, the team finally captured a lead in the second half and came out on top. Earlier in the week, Andover cruised to an easy win against Deerfield Academy on Saturday.

Last Saturday, Andover squared off against Deerfield. Deerfield proved to be less of a threat, therefore allowing Andover to fine-tune its skills in a live game.

"We got to practice different plays against Deerfield that will help us throughout the remainder of the season," said Megan Robertson '11.

Giving its entire roster time on the court, Andover improved its depth at every position in its game against Deerfield.

"The best thing about that game is we got to play everyone," said Coach Lani Silversides.

She continued, "All twelve players contributed and got some good minutes, which was nice for the younger players especially to get used to game situations."

Andover jumped ahead early and kept a solid lead throughout the entire game against Deerfield. When the final buzzer rang, Andover took

a solid 46-24 victory.

Andover took the court on Wednesday against Nobles, a perennial basketball powerhouse. Keeping the score roughly within ten points during the first half, the two teams went head-to-head trying to gain a lead.

Andover adapted to the Nobles strategy in the second half and learned to remain patient in offense, creating easy scoring opportunities. In the end, Andover's defense and communication, which the team had focused extra hard on during practice, really stole the win.

Robertson said, "We were able to play really good defense and communicate, which helped prevent a lot of

wide-open shots. The guard handled the ball really well versus full-court pressure and Alex [Kiss-Rusk, '12] was really strong in the paint."

Coach Silversides said, "We played great team man-to-man defense today."

Andover secured the lead for the entire second half, and left the game with a final score of 54-47.

Looking ahead to the coming games, Andover anticipates this Saturday's match against Worcester.

Andover took Worcester on in its first game of the season, rallying head-to-head to secure a close 43-38 win in the final minutes. Andover looks to repeat its early season success Saturday.



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Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 powers through Deerfield defenders.





# Andover Falls to Worcester in Heartbreaking Fashion

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<b>Worcester</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Brooks</b>	<b>26</b>

Facing Worcester Academy for the second time this season, Andover basketball battled hard throughout the entire game on Saturday, but fell 41-45 in the final minutes. Andover followed up the loss with an easy 45-26 trouncing of Brooks.

"The game against Worcester was one of the most intense games I've ever played in," said Co-Captain Laura Amorosa, '10. Andover beat Worcester 43-38 when the two squared off in Andover's first game of the season.

Despite this early victory, Andover expected tougher competition in Saturday's game. Said Coach Lani Silversides before the game, "Worcester has much improved since [we played them last] and it should be a fantastic basketball game."

Indeed, both Andover and Worcester seemed to be evenly matched. "The score was close throughout the entire game, and we had good composure for the most part," said Amorosa, "Both teams played very well, but in the end, there can only be one winner."

Amorosa led Andover in scoring with 20 points, and Ansley White '10 added eight. White owned the boards with 14 rebounds, and Alex Kiss-

Rusk '12 brought down eight of her own.

Though Andover of course hoped for a better outcome, the team viewed the game as a chance to improve and be reminded of the importance of battling hard from start to finish.

Two days later, Andover took on a weak Brooks team and went into the game expecting an easy win.

Though this was the case, Andover had too many turnovers and could have pushed itself harder. "We kind of took Brooks for granted at the beginning of the game; we played sloppy," said Amorosa.

In the second half, however, Andover stepped up its game. Coach Silversides said, "We dropped down to Brooks' level instead of playing our game in the first half." Andover refocused and cruised to a 45-26

win.

Kiss-Rusk led the team in scoring with 14 points. Following Kiss-Rusk was White with eight points, Robertson with eight points, and Amarosa with five points.

Andover owned the paint as Kiss Rusk and White brought down 16 and 15 rebounds, respectively. Robertson added eight rebounds of her own, and Amorosa grabbed five.

This Saturday, Andover will travel to rival Exeter's home court. In preparation for the game, Andover hopes each player comes together and goes in with a calm mentality.

"We are getting very serious about our game versus Exeter," said Amorosa, "I think we just need to work on our composure as a team, being patient on offense and being loud on defense. We can't underestimate them."





# Andover Comes Back to Defeat Exeter

By Kristin Mendez  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Exeter</b>	<b>42</b>

Andover Girls Basketball came roaring back from a nine point deficit in the second half to defeat rival Exeter 55-42 on Saturday. After key adjustments early in the half, the team was able to shut down Exeter's offense and come away with the win.

"We spent a lot of time in practice preparing specifically for Exeter, so by the time the game arrived we were all ready to face them. We knew they would be tough competition and went into the game knowing what we needed to do to win," said Alayna Garbarino '10.

"We were ready to play hard, smart and well. This wasn't only a big game because it was Exeter, but a big game for our standings

and our confidence. We were pumped to play them," said Amanda Simard '13.

Andover took an early lead in the first few minutes of the game, moving the ball well and passing smoothly through the offensive zone. Said Coach Lani Silversides, "The first half of our game was some of the best offense we have played all season."

However, Andover's defense let up too many easy baskets and Exeter came back and took a two point lead into half-time.

Andover continued to struggle in the beginning of the second half. When it slipped nine points behind Exeter, Silversides called a time out to make some key adjustments to the defense to get the team back on track.

"Exeter has twin sisters (both seniors) that are really the heart of their team. We were able to stop them in the second half," said Silver-

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Julia Rafferty '10 steps up on defense in the team's 55-42 victory over Exeter.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Defensive Adjustments Lead to Decisive Victory on Saturday

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sides.

"From that point on, we were pumped and did not lose momentum for the rest of the game," said Garbarino.

With a calmer defensive mentality, Andover chipped away at Exeter's lead and eventually surpassed them

was a crucial part of Andover's comeback effort.

"The final score may seem to indicate that it was an easy game for us, but it took real determination and teamwork to come back from being down nine points and then go up 13 in the final eight minutes of the game," said Garbarino.

Andover was scheduled to square off against Tabor

pretty disappointed that the game was cancelled because we fell to Tabor in the beginning of the season and this was our chance to see them again and win. We knew that we could beat them, as we knew their moves and how to stop them," said Simard.

Instead of a regular season game, the team scrimmaged with boys varsity basketball in preparation for Friday's



# Andover Dominates Down Low in Comeback Win Over BB&N

**By Kristin Mendez**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Suffield</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>BB&amp;N</b>	<b>32</b>

Andover dominated the paint in the second half of Wednesday's game and battled back from a slow start to snag a 46-32 win against BB&N this Wednesday. Earlier in the week, the team faced Suffield Academy, keeping a solid lead and securing an easy 53-31 victory.

Expecting a tight game, Andover prepared well for Wednesday's game against BB&N. Said Amanda Simard, '13, "We were all ready to play. We have been working hard on good team defense with lots of talk, and on slowing down our offense and being more patient for almost the whole year, so we wanted to try to enforce that yet again this game."

BB&N started the game playing a very fast paced game, which wasn't what Andover expected, but the team quickly recovered. Andover's height gave it an advantage in the paint and it quickly got back on track. The team was able to grab rebounds down low and either put up shots from the paint, or redirect the ball into scoring positions from deep. These easy baskets gave the team a lead later in the game that lasted to the very end, as Andover finished off the matchup with a 46-32 win.

Last Saturday, Andover squared off against Suffield Academy. Andover's up-tempo offense quickly sent passes through the offensive zone,

giving the team easy baskets down low. This ball movement allowed Andover to jump out out an early lead.

Andover's solid defense guarded the hoop throughout the rest of the game keeping its lead intact. When the final buzzer rang, Andover left the court ahead 53-31.

Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 led the team in scoring with fourteen points, and Megap Robertson added twelve of her own. Captain Ansley White '10 and Laura Amarosa '10 scored 11 and seven points, respectively.

Holding a 10-4 record so far this year, Andover basketball

looks ahead to the remaining three regular season games with determination. Said Robertson, "As far as the rest of the season, we are looking to go into every game giving it our all so we can get as many wins as possible."

Andover will travel to Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday.

"The next game against Northfield Mount Hermon is going to be a tough one and we are all prepared for that. We have worked hard all season and we know they are a tough team to beat, but we're up for it," said Simard.



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**Laura Amarosa '10 shoots a fade-away against Suffield.**





# Andover Steamrolls NMH

Kiss-Rusk Scores  
Double-Double in Win

By Kristin Mendez  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	55
NMH	35
Andover	32
Rivers	31

Alex Rusk '12 put up a double-double with seventeen points and sixteen rebounds to lead Andover to a 55-35 win over Northfield Mount Hermon last Saturday. Later in the week, Andover continued its winning streak with a nail-biting 32-31 win against the Rivers School.

Andover controlled the paint the entire game against NMH, as the team pulled down 40 rebounds. The team leapt to a quick lead, and went into the half with a solid eighteen point advantage. In the second half, Andover didn't let up and forced turnovers that led to easy baskets. By the final buzzer, Andover had racked up a twenty-point lead that trumped Northfield Mount Hermon 55-35.

Megan Robertson '11 followed Kiss-Rusk in scoring with thirteen points and eight rebounds, and Julia Rafferty '10

## Andover Pulls Out One-Point Victory Over Rivers School

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added ten points.

The following Wednesday, Andover squared off against Rivers. A win would be one step closer to securing home court advantage for the first two games in the upcoming New England playoffs.

Andover's offense stifled Rivers all game, and compensated for an inconsistent offense. Both teams fought a close, head-to-head battle in the first half, but Andover

halftime with a solid lead.

In the second half, however, Rivers fought back to cut Andover's lead to one point.

Said Amanda Simard '13, "The whole crowd was yelling, as was the bench. One basket would put them ahead so it was really tense; we couldn't let them score."

With a minute left on the clock, Andover held a 32-31 lead. With less than 30 seconds remaining in the game, Rivers' strongest scorer took a shot that would have taken the

breath," said Simard. The shot rimmed out, and Andover held its lead and finished the game with a 32-31 victory.

Andover looks ahead to its final game in the regular season against rival Phillips Exeter Academy this Saturday. Andover cruised to an easy 54-43 victory when it faced Exeter earlier in the season. A win will give Andover home court advantage for its first two playoff games, and will secure Andover's second-place seed in the tournament.





# Win Over Loomis Sends Team to Semis

By Kristin Mendez  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover 56**

**Exeter 36**

**Andover 63**

**Loomis 50**

Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 scored 27 points to lead Andover to a 63-50 win over Loomis in the team's first round of the New England Playoff game. Despite falling to an early deficit, Andover took the lead in the second half and cruised to victory.

Earlier this season, Andover beat Loomis 42-37, and the team still knew it had to bring the same intensity to the court the second time around.

"We played them earlier in the season and won by five points, but we are both very different teams right now," said Coach Lani Silversides.

Loomis took an early 17-5 lead in the first few minutes, playing an up-tempo style that lead to easy fast-break layups. Andover started to defend the fastbreak, and went into half-time down by two points.

Loomis owned the first half, as one Loomis player scored fourteen points in the first half alone. Andover adjusted

to get back on top," said Silversides. Andover came out in the second half and quickly took the lead under a minute into the half. The halftime adjustments were effective, as Andover only allowed Loomis' star player to score one point in the half, and won the game 63-50.

Megan Robertson '11 and Laura Amorosa '10 followed Kiss Rusk in scoring with fourteen and twelve points, respectively.

Earlier in the week, Andover steamrolled rival Exeter 56-36. The victory secured Andover's second place rank in the league and a home-court advantage for the Loomis game.

Andover beat Exeter 54-43 earlier in the season, but still expected tight competition in the rivalry matchup. "They will be fierce, and looking to make up for the loss against us earlier in the season," said Coach Silversides before the game.

To ensure another win, Andover focused on rebounding, team defense, free throws and ball control. Andover went 18 of 24 from the free throw line and snagged fifteen offensive rebounds, as the team held a commanding lead the entire game.

In the second half, an Exeter player flagrantly fouled Co-Captain Ansley White '10, and was ejected from the game.

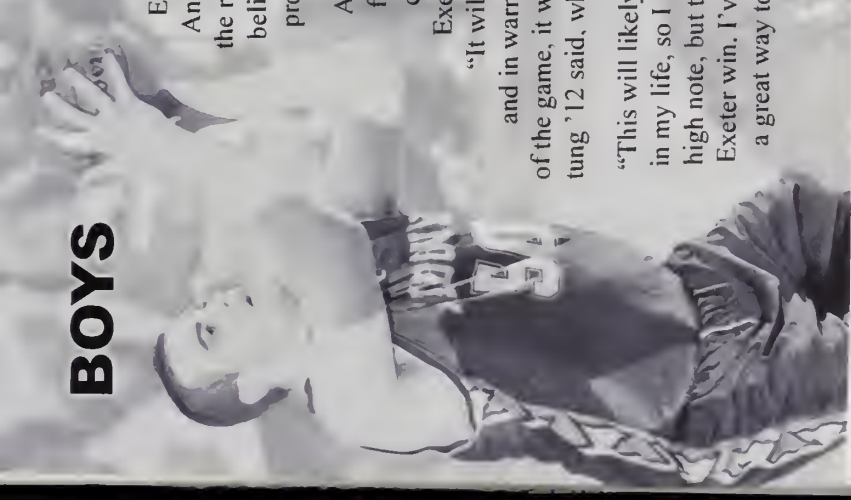
the court. Said Silversides, "We kept our composure and I was very proud of how our team handled the game. I was particularly proud of the sportsmanship we displayed."

Andover took the incident in stride, and cruised to the 56-36 win. Kiss-Rusk led the team in scoring with 20 points, and Amarosa added 11.

Andover will compete in its second playoff game this Friday. Its opponent is still yet to be announced.



# BOYS



Even after a 63-49 loss at Exeter last season, Andover is confident that it can grab a win in the rivalry game this year at home. Andover believes that playing on its home court will help propel the team to victory.


Andover has improved immensely in the final stretch of the season, and is looking to capitalize on the struggles of a fairly weak Exeter team, who is 1-14 on the season.

"It will be a little nerve racking before the game and in warm-ups, but once on the court and in the flow of the game, it will just be like any other game," Ryan Hartung '12 said, who will be playing in his first A/E game.

"This will likely be the last time I play organized basketball in my life, so I hate to use the cliché about going out on a high note, but there's no better way to do it than with an Exeter win. I've never beat Exeter in basketball, so it'd be a great way to end my career at Andover," Hamel said.

# BASKETBALL

## GIRLS



Last year, Andover Girls basketball battled a close game against Exeter, but suffered a heartbreaking 48-51 loss in the final moments. This year, after an easy 54-43 victory against Exeter earlier this season, Andover seeks revenge.

Despite this season's early win, Andover still expects tight competition from Exeter, who comes into the game with a 12-8 record. Coach Lani Silversides said, "[Exeter] will be fierce, looking to make up for the loss against us earlier in the season." Rivalries aside, both teams depend on this game for home court advantage in the playoffs, so the stakes are high.

Andover's main focus for its matchup against Exeter is on defense. "Exeter has twin sisters (both seniors) that are really the heart of the team," said Silversides. With strong on-ball defense, Andover plans to pay stingy defense and let its aggressive offense take the lead.



Sport: Boys' Hockey

Year: Winter 2010

Captains: Brian Safstrom

Coach: Dean Boylan

Assistant Coach: Matthew Hession

### SEASON RECORD

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Aylward, Caitlin  
Braun, Trevor  
Carroccio, Bennett  
Colson, William  
Ellis, Douglas  
Gray, William  
Kirsch, Tyler  
MacDonald Keith  
O'Neill, Seamus  
Perkins, Taylor  
Shannon, Thomas  
Xenakis, Stephen

Baldassari, Anthony  
Burke, Benjamin  
Cashin, Keaton  
DiGiulian, John  
Flanagan, Conor  
Hathaway, John  
Lytle, Lane  
Nelson, Peter  
Palin, Beau  
Safstrom, Brian  
Wilson, Peyton  
Yoon, Jaepil



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY- ANDOVER**  
**BOYS' VARSITY HOCKEY**  
**2010**

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1	Eric Yoon	2011	Brentwood, TN	G	5'10	178
2	Connor Light	2013	Sudbury, MA	D	6'3	180
5	Redmond Colson	2010	New York, NY	D	6'3	190
7	Ben Burke	2011	North Andover, MA	F	5'10	170
8	Brian Safstrom (C)	2010	Woodinville, WA	F	6'1	195
9	Garnet Hathaway	2010	Kennebunkport, ME	F	6'2	190
11	Charlie DiGiulian	2010	Alexandria, VA	F	5'8	170
12	Trevor Braun	2010	Windham, ME	F	6'1	200
13	Conor Flanagan	2011	Andover, MA	F	5'10	170
14	Peter Nelson	2011	Peabody, MA	F	5'10	160
15	Anthony Baldassari	2011	Fort Wayne, IN	D	6'	180
16	Taylor Perkins	2012	Andover, MA	D	6'2	180
17	Séamus O'Neill	2013	Amherst, MA	F	5'11	160
18	Thomas Shannon	2012	Andover, MA	D	6'1	185
19	Keith MacDonald	2010	Chicopee, MA	F	5'11	180
20	Keaton Cashin	2010	Boxford, MA	D	6'2	230
21	Eddie Ellis	2013	Burlington, MA	F	6'2	173
22	Will Gray	2010	Wellesley, MA	F	6'	180
23	Stevie Xenakis	2010	Haverhill, MA	F	5'8	170
24	Beau Palin	2010	Mequon, WI	D	6'3	218
35	Tyler Kirsch	2012	Buffalo, NY	G	5'10	165

COACH: DEAN BOYLAN

ASSISTANT COACH: MATT HESSION & JON MORIN

MANAGERS: PEYTON WILSON, CAITLIN AYLWARD, LANE LYTLE





**HOCKEY BOYS VARSITY 2009/2010****Record 14/13/0**

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
12/2 @ 5:30 PM	Lawrence Academy	Game	L 3-2
12/5 @ 4:15 PM	Pomfret	Game	W 5-4 (OT)
12/13 @ 3:00 PM	Pingree	Game	W 6-2
12/15 @ 5:30 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	W 8-0
12/18 @ 1:00 PM	Noble & Greenough	Tournament	W 2-0
12/19 @ 11:00 AM	Westminster	Tournament	W 2-1
12/19 @ 7:00 PM	Hotchkiss School	Tournament	L 5-2
12/20 @ 9:00 AM	Salisbury	Tournament	L 5-2
1/9 @ 3:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	L 3-6
1/13 @ 3:45 PM	Tilton School	Game	W 3-1
1/16 @ 4:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 2-1 (OT)
1/20 @ 3:15 PM	St. Sebastian's	Game	W 6-3
1/22 @ 5:00 PM	Thayer Academy	Game	W 3-2
1/23 @ 4:45 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	L 1-5
1/27 @ 4:00 PM	Winchendon	Game	L 1-4
1/30 @ 3:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 4-1
2/3 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 5-4
2/5 @ 5:00 PM	Belmont Hill	Game	W 5-2
2/6 @ 3:30 PM	Dexter Southfield School	Game	L 3-6
2/10 @ 3:45 PM	Kimball Union Academy	Game	L 1-5
2/12 @ 6:30 PM	Governor's Academy	Game	L 1-5
2/17 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing Academy	Game	W 6-2
2/19 @ 6:30 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	W 5-4
2/20 @ 4:00 PM	Brooks School	Game	W 4-1
2/24 @ 4:00 PM	N.M.H.	Game	L 1-4
2/27 @ 4:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 3-4
3/3 @ 4:45 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Tournament	L 0-4





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Andover piles on Co-Captain Brian Safstrom '10 after he scored the winning goal in an overtime win over Pomfret.

## Andover Earns Second Place in Tournament; Young Team Opens Season With 6-3 Record

**By Greg Cameron**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Boys Hockey team worked hard over break, and its commitment paid off for the second year in a row. Before winter break, the team beat Pomfret, Pingree, and Worcester, and finished second to Salisbury in the annual Flood Marr tournament.

On December 5th, the team played Pomfret at home and won the game 5-4 in overtime.

Andover was up by two with the help of two goals from Redmond Colson '10, but its lead slipped away shortly after Pomfret scored.

Coach Dean Boylan said, "We could've won that game by a greater score. I'm happy with the win, but we need to work on playing tighter D and getting the puck out of the zone faster." The game went into overtime, and Captain Brian Safstrom '10 netted the gamewinner off of a rebound.

Garnet Hathaway '10 said, "[Safstrom] played a great game and really capped it off with

that goal."

The team played even better against Pingree and Worcester. Hathaway contributed to the 6-2 win over Pingree by scoring a hat trick, and Trevor Braun followed suit with another three-goal performance in the team's 8-0 win over Worcester.

The team looked to bring its high level of play into the tournament. Coach Boylan said, "Every team in the tournament played us very tightly. We discovered there that we can

compete with some very good teams."

The first game of the tournament was against Nobles & Greenough, a team that beat Andover in the championship of last year's Flood Marr tournament. Andover came out on top with a 2-0 victory. Braun said, "A lot of credit goes to our goalie Eric Yoon [11]. He stood on his head to give us a shutout against Nobles even though he faced 40 shots."

Andover continued its winning ways with a 2-1 win against Westminster. Yoon played another great game, letting in only

one goal out of 28 shots.

Braun said, "Yoon played the best I have ever seen between the pipes. Without him, we would have been fighting for 7th place in the tournament, not 1st."

In the next two games, Hotchkiss and Salisbury proved to be tougher opponents. "In the final two games, we learned that if we make mistakes, we will get burned," said Coach Boylan. "We made a few turnovers in our own end, and needed to get

stepped up huge in the tournament. He scored and assisted on many crucial goals."

After Salisbury scored in the third period, Andover lost a lot of momentum and the game ended with a score of 5-2.

On Wednesday, Andover defeated Proctor 6-4. Safstrom said, "It was a good first game back from break, but we are going to have to play much better if we want to beat Choate on Saturday."

the puck into their zone more consistently."

Andover lost in its final game of pool play to Hotchkiss, but its solid 2-1 record earned the team a spot in the finals against Salisbury.

After a Salisbury penalty put Andover on the powerplay early in the 1st period, Will Gray '10 scored on a behind-the-back play. Salisbury responded with a goal shortly after. Early in the second period, Salisbury took the lead 2-1 with another goal. Eddie Ellis '13 answered with a goal off a rebound.

Hathaway said "Eddie



# Andover Splits Week

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## Tight Defense Secures 3-1 Win

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**By Greg Cameron**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover 3**

**Tilton 1**

**Choate 6**

**Andover 3**

Trevor Braun '10 and Eddie Ellis '13 were Andover's go-to players this week, leading the team in scoring. The two were the bright spots in an otherwise disappointing 6-3 loss to Choate on Saturday, combining for all three Andover goals. Braun and Ellis also each scored a goal apiece in Wednesday's 3-1 win against Tilton.

Andover took an early lead against Tilton with a goal by Braun. Tilton answered back shortly after to tie it up, but Andover tightened up its defense, and held its opponent scoreless thereafter. Braun said, "Our third line is arguably our most important line because they have been superb defensively."

This week, Andover will welcome back injured defenseman Beau Palin '10, who will add to an already great core of defenseman.

Andover took the lead again with its second goal of the game only three minutes left in the 2nd period. Will Gray '10 put the puck past the Tilton goalie after a nice pass from Captain Brian Safstrom '10. "[Gray and Safstrom] have perfected a great power play strategy that will surprise every team in the league," said Garnet Hathaway '10. To cap off the victory, Ellis put the game away with a goal in the 3rd period.

In Saturday's game, a bad





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first period for the team gave Choate an early lead, 2-0. After intermission, Andover was ready to play, and began the second period with an unbelievable start. Less than two minutes into the period, a pass by Braun in front of the net led to a top-shelf one-timer by Ellis.

Only seconds afterwards, Ellis returned Braun's favor, giving him the puck in the neutral zone. Braun beat his defender and tied the game up with a snipe from the left side.

Andover took the lead five minutes later with yet another Ellis-Braun goal, this time a nice pass from the corner

which Braun took top-shelf.

"At that point we were really energized," said Braun. "I really thought that was a turning point in the game."

Only a freshman, Ellis is doing a great job of contributing to the team this early in the season. He has assisted and scored many crucial goals this season, including in the Flood-Marr tournament. "Being a freshman, I never thought I would be contributing to the team as much as I have been," said Ellis. "I've just been doing what coach has asked of me, and so far, it's been working extremely well."

Unfortunately, Andover couldn't get another goal by the Choate goalie. Instead, one minute after Braun's goal, Cho-

ate netted two unanswered goals.

The Andover defense broke down twice within 10 seconds of play, allowing Choate to again take the lead. Braun said, "Our team did a great job of rebounding after the first period, but we need to sustain that effort for the whole game."

Having frustratingly lost its momentum, Andover was outscored 2-1 in the third period. "In the third we simply didn't have enough shots to win the game," said Braun.

After a split week, Andover will look for a win against Exeter Saturday. After a disappointing end of season loss to Exeter last year, Andover aims to capture a win against its rival.



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**Trevor Braun '10 fires a slap shot in the team's loss to Choate. He scored twice in the game.**



# Andover Falls to Exeter in OT; Team Scores Six in St. Seb's Win

**By Greg Cameron**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Exeter</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>St. Sebastian's</b>	<b>3</b>

Captain Brian Safstrom '10 and Garnet Hathaway '10 led Andover to yet another split week, as the team lost a close 2-1 game in overtime to Exeter and dominated St. Sebastian's 6-3.

Safstrom scored two goals and earned two assists on the week, while Hathaway scored three goals.

On Wednesday, Andover hosted St. Sebastian's. After over 12 minutes of good defense from both sides, Safstrom was able to get through St. Sebastian's defense and give Andover the early 1-0 lead.

Another ten scoreless minutes went by before St. Sebastian's was able to get on the board and tie it up. Andover took the lead again when Hathaway scored with under one minute left in the second period.

Andover played great defense to keep St. Sebastian's

offense kept on scoring. Safstrom scored his second goal of the game with 14 minutes left in the third period.

Shortly after, Hathaway also scored his second goal on a rebound of his own shot, giving Andover a commanding three-goal lead.

A few minutes later, Trevor Braun '10 took a turn at scoring with a nice shot through a crowded crease to expand the lead even further.

Coach Dean Boylan said, "I really liked the way we responded in the second and third periods. Our defense did a nice job of keeping them out until the middle of the third."

Charging and holding penalties by Andover gave St. Sebastian's a long 4-on-3 power play with seven minutes left in the game.

Just as Andover was about to clear the puck out, an intercepted pass gave a St. Sebastian's player an easy goal.

Then with only one second left in the powerplay, a pass to the front of the net led to another St. Seb's goal only thirty seconds later.

Will Gray '10 took advantage of St. Sebastian's decision to pull its goalie, as he slid the puck in easily with 30 seconds left in the game to

The previous Saturday, Andover was faced with tougher competition. It traveled to Exeter to play its biggest rival. The team suffered a tough overtime loss.

Hathaway was the sole offensive star of the game, netting Andover's lone goal in the middle of the first period.

Hathaway said, "We all did a great job of taking good shots, even though only one went in." Over 20 minutes of solid defense followed.

Will Gray '10 said, "Our defense did a great job shutting down their talented first line."

Exeter responded much later in the third with a goal on a powerplay.

Coach Boylan said, "In the third period, we had plenty of opportunities to win it. We lost because we couldn't take advantage of those opportunities."

With the score tied at one after regulation, the game headed into overtime. A bounce in the front of the net gave Exeter the win.

Gray said, "Goalie Eric Yoon ['11] played an unbelievable game, stopping 40 of 42 shots. The final goal was just bad luck,"

On Friday, Andover will play Thayer (1-7).





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Trevor Braun '10 leads the Andover attack. Braun scored two goals against Thayer.

## BOYS HOCKEY

# Braun '10 Nets Two Goals Against Thayer in Lone Win of Week

By Greg Cameron  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Thayer	2
Nobles	4
Andover	1
Winchedon	4
Andover	1

With the score knotted at two in the third period in Friday's game against Thayer, Andover's Trevor Braun '10 took a pass just after a face-off and fired the puck past the opposing goalie to give Andover the lead. This was Braun's second goal of the game, and the team went on to win 3-2.

Andover started the game off well with a first period goal from Keith MacDonald '10. A long shot from Garnet Hathaway '10 led to a rebounded shot by MacDonald right through the five hole.

A similar situation came up later in the period, when a scramble in front of the net ended with a tip in by Braun.

Braun said, "I was fortunate to have the puck pop out right to my stick. I just had to put it in the empty net."

Thayer took a turn at scoring in the following period. Andover's momentum was broken by Thayer's first goal to bring the score to 2-1. It wasn't until the game was tied at 2-2 that Andover started to stiffen up. "Thayer did a great job of keeping it simple and staying physical. They were a very chippy team," said Braun.

After intermission, the team came onto the ice refusing to accept defeat. Braun took the puck after a face off and took the lead with his second goal of the game. Andover was able to hold off Thayer's offense until the end of regulation and seal the victory. "With help from goalie Eric Yoon '11, the defense did a great job of holding off Thayer and winning the game," said Braun.

The next day, Andover played Nobles and Greenough. Nobles took the lead in the first period with nine minutes left, on a one timer right in front of the net. Andover's first and last goal of the day came next from Eddie Ellis '13. Tom Shannon '12 and Braun assisted the goal, which ended in a snipe from the side by Ellis.

Nobles scored two more goals in the second period, and another two came in the third. Andover could not penetrate the opposing defense nor stop their offense.

Ellis said, "We took way too many penalties. Aside from that, I thought we played fairly well."

Braun said, "This game basically reiterated what we must not do if we want to be considered a great team. Beating average teams is great but we need to buckle down and win against some good competition coming up."

On Wednesday against Winchedon, the team struggled once again, coming away with a 1-4 loss.

Winchedon took the lead after 15 minutes of back and forth play, by tapping in a deflected slapshot. Andover had plenty of near-goal opportunities in the first period, but none of them ended in a clear shot on net.

In the second period, Winchedon continued its attack with two goals on backhanded shots. With 4:30 left in the period, Will Gray '10 finally put Andover on the board with a snapshot off a rebound. Winchedon responded two minutes later with a breakaway goal and never looked back. Although Andover tightened up its defense in the third period, the team was unable to score another goal.

Andover will try to rebound from two tough losses when the team faces Loomis Saturday.







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Tommy Shannon '12 passes clears a puck out of the Andover zone in a loss to Dexter Southfield School this week.

# Gray '10 Nets 'Two Against Former 'Team to Propel Andover to Victory over Belmont Hill

By Greg Cameron  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Belmont Hill	2
Dexter Southfield	6
Andover	3
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Andover	1

Will Gray '10 scored two goals against his former team, Belmont Hill, to lead Andover Boys Hockey to a 5-2 win on Friday night. The win was followed up with two losses against Drexel and Kimball Union later in the week.

On Friday, the team traveled to Belmont Hill, prepared to face a talented team. Eddie Ellis '13 gave Andover an early lead by banging home a rebound in the first period, and later in the period, Gray scored on

an assist by Captain Brian Safstrom'10.

Belmont Hill cut Andover's lead to one with a goal in the second period, but Andover continued its relentless offensive attack in the third period.

Only one minute into the period, Trevor Braun '10 scored on a breakaway. to Gray said, "Trevor's goal really sparked the offense after more than a full period without a goal."

Safstrom assisted a goal for Gray seven minutes later on a powerplay. A short-handed Belmont Hill goal made the score 4-2, and Garnet Hathaway '10 capped off the victory with an empty net goal.

It was only fitting that Gray had such an astounding game in front of his former school.

"The game meant a lot to me personally having graduated from Belmont Hill, but more importantly it was a huge win for us against a great team," said Gray. "It was weird getting dressed in the visitors locker room

for the first time, but it was great to see a lot of familiar faces and play against a lot of my old friends."

Eric Yoon '10 played a great game, stopping all but two of the opposition's shots. He said, "It feels great to be contributing so much to the team. I try my best to bring my 'A' game for every single game. If my teammates score goals and I stop pucks, we win games."

Yoon was well-protected all game by a solid effort from Andover's defensemen, most notably Redmond Colson '10 and Bennett Carrocchio '10.

The next day against Dexter, Andover couldn't manage to stop Dexter's offense. Safstrom scored very early in the game, and Gray scored in the middle of the second period. Both goals were off of rebounds.

Going into the third period, Dexter had a one goal lead, 3-2. Dexter scored a goal in the beginning of the third after a very long scramble in front of the net. Hathaway scored with three min-

utes left in the game with a nice move to his backhand.

Dexter responded with another goal a minute later and a final goal on an empty net at the end of the game.

"We didn't really know what to expect with Dexter, and they came out with a lot of intensity against us," said Gray. "It was a very disappointing loss, but we will learn from our mistakes."

Andover lost the game, 3-6.

On Wednesday, Andover set out to face Kimball Union, who was 18-5-2 going into the game. Colson scored the lone goal on a one-timer assisted by Keaton Cashin '10. Kimball scored multiple goals in the third period, and the final score was 5-1.

Said Ellis, "We simply didn't give enough effort in the third period to have a chance at winning the game."

This week, Andover hockey plays two consecutive home games against Governor's on Friday, and Cushing on Wednesday.





# Andover Offense Explodes for Six Goals in Win Over Cushing

**By Greg Cameron**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Governor's</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Cushing</b>	<b>2</b>

Andover's 6-1 on Friday and beat Cushing 6-2 on Wednesday. Trevor Braun '10 was the leading scorer this week with two goals.

On Wednesday, Andover took on Cushing at home. The team stepped on to the ice firing on all cylinders. The team held a 2-1 lead by the end of the first period with the help of great goals from Charlie Digiulian '10 and Garnet Hathaway '10.

"On Wednesday, we really got the puck towards the net well and created scoring opportunities, which we haven't been able to do in a while," said Coach Dean Boylan.

Captain Brian Safstrom '10 scored in the beginning of the second period to extend the lead to 3-1. With six minutes left in the period, Braun scored his first goal of the game by snapping a one-timer past the Cush-

ing goalie.

Seven minutes into the third period, Braun scored another goal on a quick rebound. Cushing roared back and scored its second goal of the game on an intercepted pass. However, Cushing's last minute effort was to no avail, as with two minutes left, Eddie Ellis '13 capped off the victory by putting a shot just inside the post to make the score 6-2.

Coach Boylan said, "Unlike the game on Friday, we limited our turnovers and competed well for the puck. The defense played much better by blocking shots and keeping Cushing on the perimeter."

On Friday, Andover was faced with a much tougher challenge when it faced off against Governor's Academy. Governor's scored two goals in the first period and another two minutes into the second to take a 3-0 lead. All three goals were on the power play.

"We lost the game right off the bat with those three straight penalties and our inability to kill off all three. Many players were out of position and overall just didn't desire the puck enough," said Bennett Carroccio '10.

Will Gray '10 said, "It's re-

ally tough to come back from that kind of deficit when you're playing a hot goaltender."

Gray supplied the only highlight of the day for Andover. One minute after the opposition's third goal, Gray sniped a top shelf goal from the point.

"I was lucky to have a great scoring opportunity against Governor's, but as a team we need to finish those opportunities. Myself included, we had too many opportunities and only got one by their goalie," said Gray.

Governor's scored a goal in the beginning of the third on a top shelf shot, and added another goal with two minutes left in the game to make the score a 6-1.

"We didn't play nearly physical enough on Friday and made poor choices with the puck," said Redmond Colson '10.

Braun said, "The real problem we had with defense were the penalties that killed our momentum and gave Governors a jump on us."

Next week, Andover has three consecutive away games. The team will face Tabor Academy (11-7-3), Brooks (5-14-2), and NMH (17-7-1).



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**Will Gray '10 dekes out Governors defensemen in Andover's 6-2 victory.**



# Hathaway '10 Nets Winning Goal in Third Period Against Tabor

**By Greg Cameron**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>5</b>
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<b>Tabor</b>	<b>4</b>
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<b>Andover</b>	<b>4</b>
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<b>Brooks</b>	<b>1</b>
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<b>NMH</b>	<b>4</b>
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<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>
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With eight minutes remaining in the third period, Garnet Hathaway '10 took a pass from Eddie Ellis '13 and sniped it into the back of the net to take Andover's first lead of the game in a 5-4 comeback win at Tabor. Led by Hathaway, who scored four goals this week, and Will Gray '10, who scored three, Andover Hockey beat Tabor and Brooks but lost to NMH.

Against Tabor on Friday, consecutive mishaps by Andover led to a 3-0 deficit early in the second period. Gray scored Andover's first goal of the game in the middle of the period, and Hathaway scored only a few minutes later to cut the lead to one.

Only seconds later, Ellis tied the game up with a nice rebound of a shot by Hatha-

way. Said Coach Dean Boylan, "In the second we did a fantastic job of getting the puck to the net consistently. That was probably the best single period we've had all year."

Tabor scored a goal to take the lead early in the third, but Safstrom responded with goal to tie it back up.

Andover, however, was not ready to accept a draw. Hathaway scored the final goal of the game with eight minutes remaining in regulation, and Andover held on to win.

Said Coach Boylan, "During both games over the weekend we did a nice job of keeping them out on the perimeter. Besides the mistakes in the first period against Tabor, we played very good defense."

"One thing we've been doing is having more fun while we play. With more chemistry and confidence than before, we can stay focused and relaxed," said Ellis.

The next day, the team hoped to carry its momentum to Brooks and come home with another win.

Gray continued his fantastic play, scoring two consecutive goals to set the tone for the rest of the game. Andover was able to support Gray by keeping Brooks off the scoreboard until the third period, when Brooks scored to make the score 2-1.

The defense tightened after the goal, and Hathaway and Keith MacDonald '10 sealed the win with two goals in the third period, and Andover finished on top 4-1.

On Wednesday at NMH, Andover failed to bring its A-game like it had done over the weekend. NMH scored two goals in the first period and another in the second making the score 3-0 going into the second intermission.

Hathaway provided the only highlight of the game, scoring late in the second period with assists from Braun and Ellis. An additional NMH goal in the middle of the third period eliminated any hopes of victory for Andover, and the score stayed at 4-1 for the remainder of the game.

Said Hathaway, "We had a couple of bad plays that they capitalized on early. I think on Wednesday it was a matter of scoring the first goal. If we can set the tone by taking the first lead, we have a much better chance to win the game."

This loss eliminated Andover from playoff contention, but Andover will play Exeter in its final regular season game of the year on Saturday. Exeter beat Andover earlier in the year in overtime, 2-1.





<b>Excter</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>St. Sebastian's</b>	<b>3</b>

Captain Brian Safstrom '10 and Garnet Hathaway '10 led Andover to yet another split week, as the team lost a close 2-1 game in overtime to Exeter and dominated St. Sebastian's 6-3.

Safstrom scored two goals and earned two assists on the week, while Hathaway scored three goals.

On Wednesday, Andover hosted St. Sebastian's. After over 12 minutes of good defense from both sides, Safstrom was able to get through St. Sebastian's defense and give Andover the early 1-0 lead.

Another ten scoreless minutes went by before St. Sebastian's was able to get on the board and tie it up. Andover took the lead again when Hathaway scored with under one minute left in the second period.

Andover played great defense to keep St. Sebastian's away from its net while the

offense kept on scoring. Safstrom scored his second goal of the game with 14 minutes left in the third period.

Shortly after, Hathaway also scored his second goal on a rebound of his own shot, giving Andover a commanding three-goal lead.

A few minutes later, Trevor Braun '10 took a turn at scoring with a nice shot through a crowded crease to expand the lead even further.

Coach Dean Boylan said, "I really liked the way we responded in the second and third periods. Our defense did a nice job of keeping them out until the middle of the third."

Charging and holding penalties by Andover gave St. Sebastian's a long 4-on-3 power play with seven minutes left in the game.

Just as Andover was about to clear the puck out, an intercepted pass gave a St. Sebastian's player an easy goal.

Then with only one second left in the powerplay, a pass to the front of the net led to another St. Seb's goal only thirty seconds later.

Will Gray '10 took advantage of St. Sebastian's decision to pull its goalie, as he slid the puck in easily with 30 seconds left in the game to secure the win.

The previous Saturday, Andover was faced with tougher competition. It traveled to Exeter to play its biggest rival. The team suffered a tough overtime loss.

Hathaway was the sole offensive star of the game, netting Andover's lone goal in the middle of the first period.

Hathaway said, "We all did a great job of taking good shots, even though only one went in." Over 20 minutes of solid defense followed.

Will Gray '10 said, "Our defense did a great job shutting down their talented first line."

Exeter responded much later in the third with a goal on a powerplay.

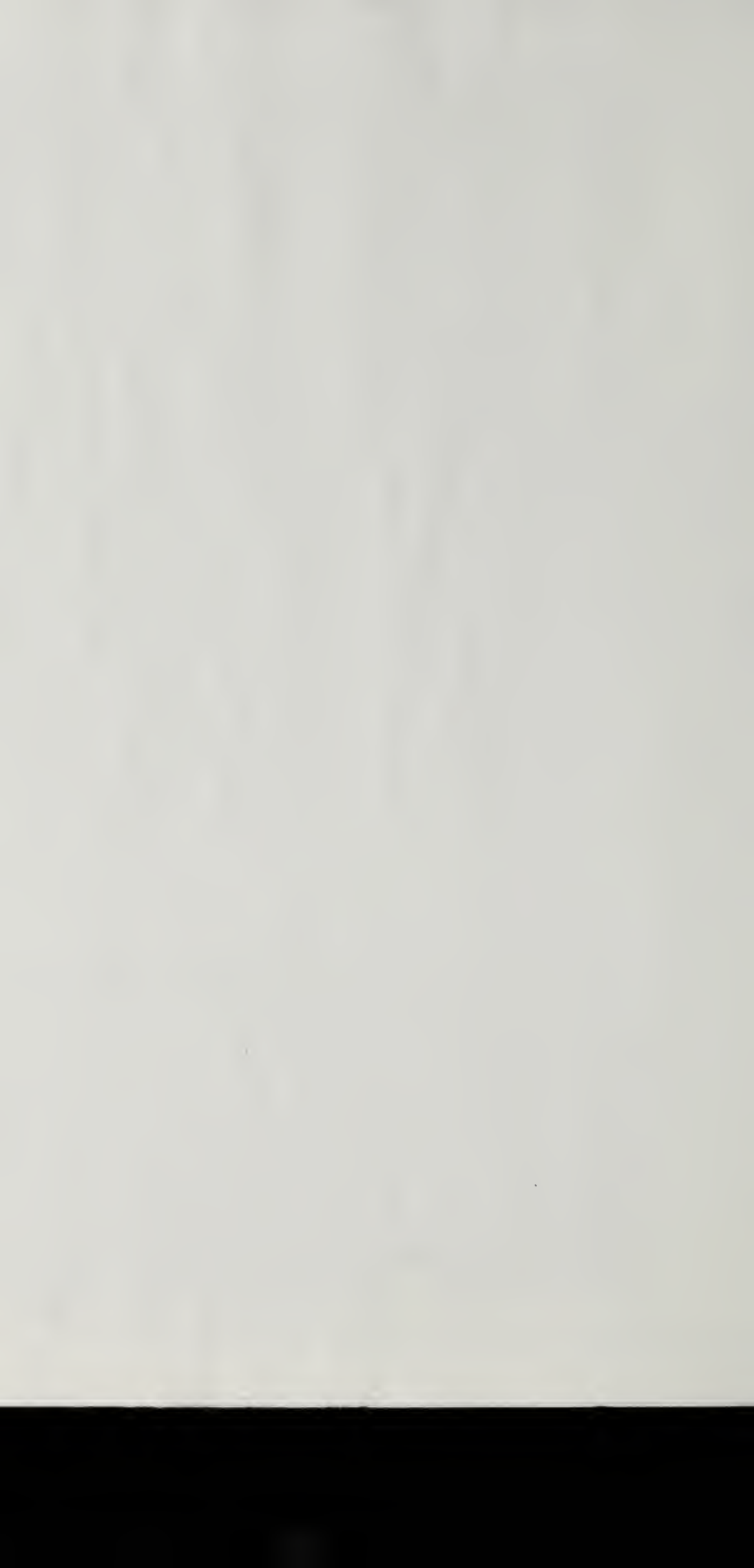
Coach Boylan said, "In the third period, we had plenty of opportunities to win it. We lost because we couldn't take advantage of those opportunities."

With the score tied at one after 'regulation, the game headed into overtime. A bounce in the front of the net gave Exeter the win.

Gray said, "Goalie Eric Yoon ['11] played an unbelievable game, stopping 40 of 42 shots. The final goal was just bad luck."

On Friday, Andover will play Thayer (1-7).







# Andover Hockey Falls to Exeter in Final Game of Regular Season

By Greg Cameron

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**Exeter 4**

**Andover 3**

**Choate 4**

**Andover 0**

With thirty seconds remaining in the Andover-Exeter hockey game, Garnet Hathaway '10 sent a blazing wrist shot past the Exeter goalie to bring Andover within one goal. Andover was unable to find the net again, however, and lost to its rival 3-4.

Fans packed Harrison Rink on Saturday in anticipation of the intense rivalry game. For Andover, a bit of bad luck was the difference between a win and a loss.

Neither team was able to get on the scoreboard early in the game, thanks to very strong defense from both sides. Exeter scored the first goal with four minutes left in the first period with a slapshot from the point.

Andover held the opposition from scoring again until

the middle of the second period, when Exeter netted two consecutive rebound goals to make the score 3-0. "Early in the game, [Exeter] got a couple lucky bounces that resulted in goals and we weren't able to

get anything going offensively until late," said Keith MacDonald '10.

Eddie Ellis '13 finally put Andover on the board in the

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**Garnet Hathaway '10 fights for possession of the puck.**

*Continued from B1, Column 1*

third period with a snapshot past the Exeter goalie.

Unfortunately, Andover was forced to pull its goalie and Exeter took advantage shortly after with an empty net goal. In the final minute, Andover crashed the net and tried to do anything to get the puck past the goalie. MacDonald scored on a rebound from a shot by Will Gray '10, and Hathaway sniped another with thirty seconds left from the slot to make the score 4-3.

The score remained that way for the final thirty seconds, as Andover couldn't keep the momentum going.

The team felt that it played better than it did in its 2-1 loss to Exeter earlier in the year. It outshot Exeter 37-22 on Satur-

day, but in the first game Andover was outshot 42-35. "We came really close to getting goals in the first and second periods, but couldn't take advantage of our opportunities. The puck was bouncing their way," said Gray.

Despite its thirteen losses, Andover qualified for the New England Prep School playoffs. The team was quickly knocked out Wednesday by Choate in a 4-0 loss. Choate scored a goal in the first and three goals in the second to quickly eliminate any chances of an Andover victory.

This week marks the end of a long and successful season for Andover hockey. Ending the season at 15-13, the team exceeded expectations yet again.

"Initially, I thought we would have a very rough sea-

son, with all the Seniors we lost. I figured we might not even be a .500 team, but a lot of guys stepped up," said Yoon.

Gray said, "Despite many injuries that we fought through, we had a very successful season."

The seniors have said their farewells to Andover hockey, but with no regrets.

"I will never forget this team. No matter where our seniors end up playing next year, there is nothing quite as special as high school hockey," said Redmond Colson '10.

Gray said, "There was a lot of great leadership on this team and I think that is what I will remember most. We were a team of hardworking players and the coaches really helped us grow."



Sport: Girls' Hockey

Year: Winter 2010

Captain: Lauren Glynn & Avery Stone

Coach: Martha Fenton

### SEASON RECORD

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Anderson, Catherine  
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Donovan, Alexandra  
Franco, Kyle  
Jia, Emily  
McBeth, Greer  
Riley, Katherine  
Sherrill, Katherine  
Stone, Avery  
Walsh, Kellie  
Washburn, Summer

Burke, Delaney  
Doherty, Ann  
Doyle, John  
Glynn, Lauren  
Marcotte, Sarah  
McLaughlin, Catherine  
Schuchardt, Sarah  
Sohn, Natalee  
Van Valkenburg, Brooke  
Walsh, Mariana



**HOCKEY GIRLS VARSITY 2009/2010****Record 5/13/4**

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12/5 @ 6:15 PM	N.M.H.	Game	T 2-2
12/13 @ 2:30 PM	Winchendon	Game	L 1-2
12/17 @ 8:00 AM	Hotchkiss School	Tournament	T 0-0
12/17 @ 3:00 PM	Lawrenceville School	Tournament	L 2-3
12/18 @ 8:00 AM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Tournament	L 1-2
1/9 @ 1:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	L 2-4
1/12 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School	Game	T 1-1
1/13 @ 3:30 PM	New Hampton School	Game	W 8-2
1/16 @ 2:15 PM	St. Paul's	Game	L 3-5
1/20 @ 5:15 PM	Lawrence Academy	Game	L 1-4
1/23 @ 2:45 PM	St. Mark's School	Game	L 1-2
1/27 @ 3:30 PM	Cushing Academy	Game	L 2-3
1/30 @ 2:20 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 0-1
2/3 @ 2:45 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	T 2-2
2/6 @ 12:30 PM	Taft School	Game	W 4-2
2/12 @ 4:30 PM	Governor's Academy	Game	L 2-4
2/17 @ 3:00 PM	Noble & Greenough School	Game	W 3-2
2/19 @ 5:15 PM	Milton Academy	Game	L 1-2
2/22 @ 5:15 PM	Brewster Academy	Game	L 0-3
2/24 @ 3:00 PM	Westminster School	Game	L 0-4
2/27 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 2-0



# Injuries and Illness Hit Andover; Team Goes 0-2-1 in Tournament

**By Brian Hanafin**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After narrowly missing the playoffs last year, Andover's Girls Hockey team is determined to carry the confidence of last year's Andover/Exeter win into the 2010 season.

Unfortunately, Andover graduated stars Alissa Fromkin '09, Lindsay Newman '09, and Kaitlin McInnis '09, and lost talented defenseman Jordan Hampton '12. The biggest issue Andover will face this year is a lack of depth on the bench.

Top offensive players Katie Riley '10, Mari Walsh '11, and Kellie Walsh '11 will be crucial in the team's offensive output this season, and defensive players Katherine Sherill '10 and Ann Doherty '11 will provide goalies Catherine McLaughlin '10 and Sarah Schuchardt '13 with solid protection. With many spots open, however, new players are needed to step up, and should expect a lot of ice time.

Although Andover has lost many valuable players from last year's team, the returners believe the new players will step up and play important roles in this year's team. "We have a lot of new kids, but all of them are athletic, dedicated to the sport, and always give their best while on the ice," said Kellie Walsh.

The team started its season off on the right foot against BB&N, as the team pulled out a 1-0 win in a tough game. In its next game the team played to a 2-2 tie against NMH. This was a great start to the new season.

As the season has progressed Andover has been plagued by injury and illness. Captains Avery Stone '10 and Lauren Glynn '10 are out because of injury, and many other players on the team have become ill.

Glynn, after a breakout season last year, was expected to be one of the top forwards on the team, and Stone's amazing speed on the ice is crucial to Andover's success.

As a result of these losses, Andover has been caught in a winless streak. Following the tie against NMH, Andover lost in disappointing fashion to Winchendon in a 1-0 loss.

On a low note, Andover entered the Taft Tournament hoping to reverse its two game winless streak. After tying Hotchkiss in the tournament's first game, Andover continued to struggle, as the team lost its next game to Lawrenceville 3-2. With tournament playoff hopes gone, a disappointed Andover team entered its next game against Choate, one of the best teams Andover will face all year. Despite a 2-1 loss, Andover played with energy throughout the whole game.

Looking to build off its great play in the Choate game, the team was disappointed to learn its game against Brewster on Wednesday was cancelled. With an extra week for ill players to become healthy, Andover looks forward to a rematch against Choate next week.





# Andover Finishes 1-1-1 Week With 8-2 Win Over New Hampton

**By Brian Hanafin**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Choate</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Brooks</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>New Hampton</b>	<b>2</b>

Mari Walsh '11 and Katie Riley '10 both scored hat tricks on Wednesday to lead the team to an 8-2 blowout victory against New Hampton. After a rough start to the season, Andover's victory was a huge confidence booster.

In addition to Riley's three goals and Walsh's four, Katherine Sherrill '10 also scored one.

The defense and goaltending were very solid, holding the New Hampton offense to only two goals.

"I think the team's win today reminded us that we do have the capability to score 8 goals in a game, and that we can succeed if we work well together. I think it set a good tone for going into our game this weekend vs. St. Pauls," said Co-Captain Avery Stone '10.

Co-Captain Lauren Glynn '10 said, "The last few games have shown that we can hang and play with any team, it's just a matter of our will and determi-

nation."

The return of several key players from injury was crucial to the team's success in the game.

The previous Saturday, Andover face off against Choate. Andover and Choate faced off earlier in the season in the Taft Tournament, and although Andover lost 2-1, Kellie Walsh '11 said that she considered it to be one of the best games they have played all year. Although Andover lost 4-2, the team played well against a very talented team.

Andover battled a tough Brooks opponent in a late Tues-

day night away game. After back and forth play for three periods, the game ended in a 1-1 tie after Mari Walsh scored the game-tying goal in the third period.

Despite not coming home with the win, the team looked back at the game with optimism.

"Since coming back from break we have played many good teams and it was good to have a game to bring our confidence back," said Sherrill.

With determination, Andover will play St. Paul's this Saturday.





# Andover Outshot 17-45 in 1-4 Loss Against Lawrence Academy

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<b>St. Paul's</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>

Two goals by Marianna Walsh '11 in the second period of a game against St. Paul's Saturday were not enough to secure an Andover win, as the team lost 3-5. The team lost again on Wednesday to Lawrence, completing a winless week for Andover.

St. Paul's scored one early goal in the first period, and kept its one-goal lead going into the second period.

In the second and third periods, Andover retaliated with three goals of its own. Mariana Walsh '11 netted two goals, while Katie Riley '10 scored one of her own. Delaney Burke '11 and Ann Doherty '11 recorded assists.

Andover did not hold its lead for long, as St. Paul's stormed back and scored two more goals, knotting the score at three.

Andover was unable to regain its offensive momentum after the St. Paul's second period scoring surge. The team allowed its opponent to score two more unanswered goals, and Andover lost, 3-5.

"We played well and it was a close game, at several points we were tied with St. Paul's. It is evident that we are getting more familiar with each other as a team," said Delaney Burke '11.

Coach Martha Fenton said, "We have had a hard time containing teams down low in our defensive end and this game was no different."

She continued, "Obviously, we had some very good chances throughout the game but weren't able to convert on enough to come up with the win."

On Wednesday Andover faced off against Lawrence Academy at home. Lawrence Academy came into the game with an 11-1-1 record.

On the opposing side was former Andover standout Jordan Hampton. When asked about playing against Andover she said, "It was weird to play against my former team, seeing as I wore

that blue and white jersey last year."

Andover played right alongside Lawrence in the first period and neither team was able to score.

Lawrence capitalized on a power play opportunity early in the second, and the Andover defense crumbled under the pressure of the Lawrence front line, allowing Lawrence to rally for two more unanswered goals in the period.

Although Andover finished strong with a third period goal by Natalee Sohn '11, the team allowed Lawrence to score again, and Andover lost 1-4.

Schuchardt's faced a formidable task in net, as Lawrence fired 45 shots on goal in the game.

Despite allowing Lawrence to score on several occasions, Schuchardt's save percentage exceeded 90%.

Coach Fenton said, "This team continues to improve and is working hard, but they all need to believe in themselves more."

The team will look to improve against St. Mark's School this Saturday.



# Andover Struggles in 0-2 Week; Doherty '11 Nets Two Goals

**By Brian Hanafin**  
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**St. Mark's 2**

**Andover 1**

**Cushing 3**

**Andover 2**

Mari Walsh '11 slipped a smooth pass to Ann Doherty '11 who sent a wrister from the point past the Cushing goalie to tie the score at two in the third period of Wednesday's game. The team went on to lose the game 2-3.

Andover started the game sluggishly against Cushing, as the team was outshot by the opposition 5-18. Goalie Sarah Schuchardt '11, however, showed up with a stellar performance and kept the game tied at 0-0 through the first.

Andover opened up the second period on the attack, as Ann Doherty '11 made a great pass to Mari Walsh '11, who scored on a top shelf shot to give Andover the lead.

Cushing retaliated with a

goal that barely squeaked by Schuchardt's skates to tie the game at one.

Cushing took the lead when a rebounded shot was tipped in late in the second period.

After the second intermission, Andover took the ice and outplayed Cushing in the final period.

Doherty's goal tied the game at two, but Cushing scored the go-ahead goal with 10:45 left in the period.

Mounting several attacks on Cushing, Andover came very close to scoring, but was unable to put the puck in the net.

With time running out, Andover pulled Schuchardt from the net to gain an extra skater. Andover was unable to score, and lost the game 3-2.

Catherine McLaughlin '10 said, "Though we got off to a slow start, we hung with them and were able to put a few pucks in the net. This team can score; there's no doubt about it. We just need to work hard and work together."

With a goal on Wednesday,

Doherty brought herself to a two game goal streak, and Mari Walsh's goal adds to the many she has had on the year.

Schuchardt had another great game in net, turning aside thirty two shots.

The previous Saturday, Andover took the ice against St. Marks, who came into the game 0-11-2 on the season. Andover overlooked this weak opponent, and ended up losing 2-1.

Mari Walsh said, "We played sloppy. We didn't connect on our plays, and we were skittish on the ice."

The only goal on the day came from Doherty, but this lone goal was not enough.

Kellie Walsh '11 said, "We have to use Wednesday's loss to St. Marks as a motivator. We have played well over the last few weeks, and St. Marks was just a roadblock for the team. We are still confident in our ability, and will continue to play hard."

The team looks to get back on the winning track against Deerfield this Saturday at home.





# Goal Recall in Overtime Leads Andover to 2-2 Tie at Exeter

By Brian Hanafin  
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**Deerfield** 1

**Andover** 0

**Andover** 2

**Exeter** 2

In a game this Wednesday against Exeter, Summer Washburn '11 fired the puck past the Exeter goalie, tying the game at one. After a comeback 2-1 win last season, Andover looked to repeat its success, but was unsuccessful. Despite another goal by Katie Riley '10, Andover could not crack Exeter's defense, tying 2-2.

Although Exeter was skating on its home ice, tight defense and impenetrable goaltending from Andover kept the game scoreless through

the first period.

Exeter scored a goal early in the second period, putting Andover in a one-goal hole. Andover responded within twenty seconds with a goal by Washburn who tipped a loose puck in from in front of the net to tie the game.

"This is the first time this season that we have responded instantly to an opponent's goal, and it shows that we are improving as a team," said Kellie Walsh '11.

With momentum back on its side, Andover put pressure on Exeter, keeping the puck on the Exeter end of the ice for most of the period.

Andover capitalized, as Riley sniped a goal top shelf past a stunned Exeter goalie and brought the score to 2-1 in favor of Andover.

Despite good play by Andover in the third period, Exeter managed to score to tie the game at two all.

After three tough periods

against Exeter, the teams were tied at two. The rivals headed into a short overtime period to determine a winner.

Andover scored a goal early in the period. A penalty call by the referee, however, reversed the goal, and the teams remained knotted at two.

Neither team was able to net a goal in the remainder of the period. When time expired and the final buzzer rang, the game ended in a 2-2 tie.

On the Saturday before the Exeter game, Andover took the ice against Deerfield. Despite multiple crashes on the Deerfield goal and good shots on net, Deerfield's goalie proved unbeatable.

Meanwhile, Andover's defense got off to a slow start, allowing the Deerfield offense too many shots on goal.

Andover will face off against Taft Saturday.



# Early Goal from Katie Riley '10 Sparks Andover Offense

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Taft</b>	<b>3</b>

Two minutes and 39 seconds into the first period, Katie Riley '10 weaved through the Taft defense on a breakaway and snapped a shot past the opposing goalie. Riley's goal gave Andover an early lead, and the team cruised to a 5-3 win.

After Riley's early goal, air-tight defense preserved Andover's lead late into the first. But with only 1:19 left in the period, Taft managed to squeak a goal past Schuchardt in net, tying the score.

A minute and a half into the second period, Delaney Burke '11 netted a goal off a pass from Mari Walsh '11.

Three minutes later, Walsh received a pass from Ann Doherty '11 and sniped a goal past a stunned Taft goalie. Only five minutes into the second period, Andover was up 3-1.

Taft slipped the puck Schuchardt to start the third period, closing to one goal from Andover's lead.

With less than two minutes left in the period, Taft pulled its goalie for an extra skater, and Andover faced an offensive attack of six Taft players. Despite the five on six disadvantage, with 46 seconds left, Riley made a great pass to Kellie Walsh '11 who scored on an empty net and clinched the game for

Andover.

Schuchardt saved fifteen of seventeen shots, boosting her save percentage to 88.3%. Walsh and Riley each fired six shots on goal, while Co-Captain Lauren Glynn '10 and Katherine Sherrill '10 each added three of their own.

With forward Greer MacBeth '12 out due to injury, Emily Jia '11 and Cara Daly '13 stepped up to fill her spot on the Andover front line.

Co-Captain Avery Stone '10 came back from an injury Saturday that had caused her

to miss most of the season.

The game against Taft was the first to be played between the two schools at the Harvard ice rink. This game against Taft will continue annually.

"It was so exciting getting the chance to play in the Harvard ice rink, and the team really stepped up and played hard to earn the win. Plus, not many high school teams get the chance to play there, and by playing there and winning we made history," said Sarah Schuchardt '11.



**Delaney Burke '11 plays tough defense against Deerfield.**



# Sherrill '10 Fires Game-Winning Goal in 3-2 Win Over Nobles

By Brian Hanafin  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Governor's	4
Andover	2
Andover	3
Nobles	2

With time winding down late in the second period, and Andover on the power play, Katherine Sherrill '10 sniped a shot past a stunned Nobles goaltender with 46 seconds left to put Andover up by one. Sherrill's goal turned out to be the game-winner, as Andover upset a strong Nobles team Wednesday, 3-2.

This past Wednesday Andover faced off against a tough Nobles opponent. Nobles ent-



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**Mari Walsh '11 fights a Governor's player for puck control.**

## Daly '13 Nets Two Goals in 3-2 Victory Over Nobles

*Continued from B1, Column 1*

-ered the game with a strong 15-1-4 record.

Though Nobles overwhelmed Andover on the offensive end early in the game, goalie Sarah Schuchardt '11 saved every Nobles shot. Her perfect save percentage in the first eriod kept the game within reach.

As time was expiring in the first period, Andover took the offensive and made a hard fore check on the Nobles' net. Mari Walsh '11 made a smooth pass to Sherrill who fired a hard shot towards the net. The Nobles goaltender was unable to control the shot, and a rebound popped out in front

of the net. A well-positioned Cara Daly '11 squeaked the rebound into the Nobles net and put Andover up by one with 1:32 left in the period.

Early in the second period Ann Doherty '11 glided the puck to Walsh. Walsh dished another great pass to Daly who was perfectly positioned in front of the net again. Daly sniped a shot past the Nobles goaltender to pick up her second goal of the day.

After this second goal, Andover lost control of the Nobles offense. The team offered Nobles' forwards open looks in front of the net, and Nobles quickly capitalized, scoring two goals on one-timers. With the momentum swung in favor of Nobles, the game was sud-

denly tied at two all.

After coming out of the penalty box, Sherrill delivered for Andover. She weaved through the Nobles defense, firing a shot over the goal line to put Andover up by one, 3-2.

In the third, Andover held strong with a combination of great defense and goaltending. Schuchardt saved all 11 shots on net in the period. Schuchardt had 34 saves on the day, her save percentage rising over 90%.

Last Saturday, Andover faced another strong Governor's team. In a hard-fought three periods, Andover skidded to a 2-4 loss.

On Saturday Andover will face off against Milton at home.



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**Emily Jia '11 evades a poke check in Andover's 4-2 win over Governor's.**





# Andover Skids to Three-Loss Week Heading into Exeter Game

**By Brian Hanafin**

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Outscored 9-1 over three games, Andover skidded to three consecutive losses this week. The team fell to Westminster, Brewster Academy and Milton.

On Wednesday Andover faced off against Westminster. Andover was caught off-guard in the first period, and was out-skated by Westminster throughout the period.

Andover allowed Westminster to fire 13 shots on Sarah Schuchardt '11 in net, while the team only recorded four shots of its own. Schuchardt fended off the Westminster attack, and the game remained scoreless through the first period.

Following a lackluster performance in the first, Andover's play deteriorated in the second, as Westminster out-shot Andover 16-0. Westminster buzzed three shots past Schuchardt in net and

Andover fell behind 3-0.

Andover allowed another goal with less than two minutes left in the third period as Westminster skated away with a 4-0 win. Andover was out-shot by its opponent, 44 to 12.

On Monday, Andover lost to Brewster Academy. Andover stumbled in the first period, and Brewster cranked out three unanswered goals.

"We started off slow and the first period did not go well. But we played even with Brewster throughout the rest of the game showing that our team can compete with any team we face. We just need to start and finish the game with strong play," said Catherine Anderson '12

Throughout the next two periods stellar goaltending and air-tight defense kept Brewster from scoring another goal. Andover's offense manufactured many scoring opportunities but was unable to capitalize. Andover suffered the loss, 0-3.

Andover took the ice last Friday against Milton, and the team suffered a 1-2 loss.

The losses against Milton, Brewster and Westminster capped off a 0-3 week for Andover.

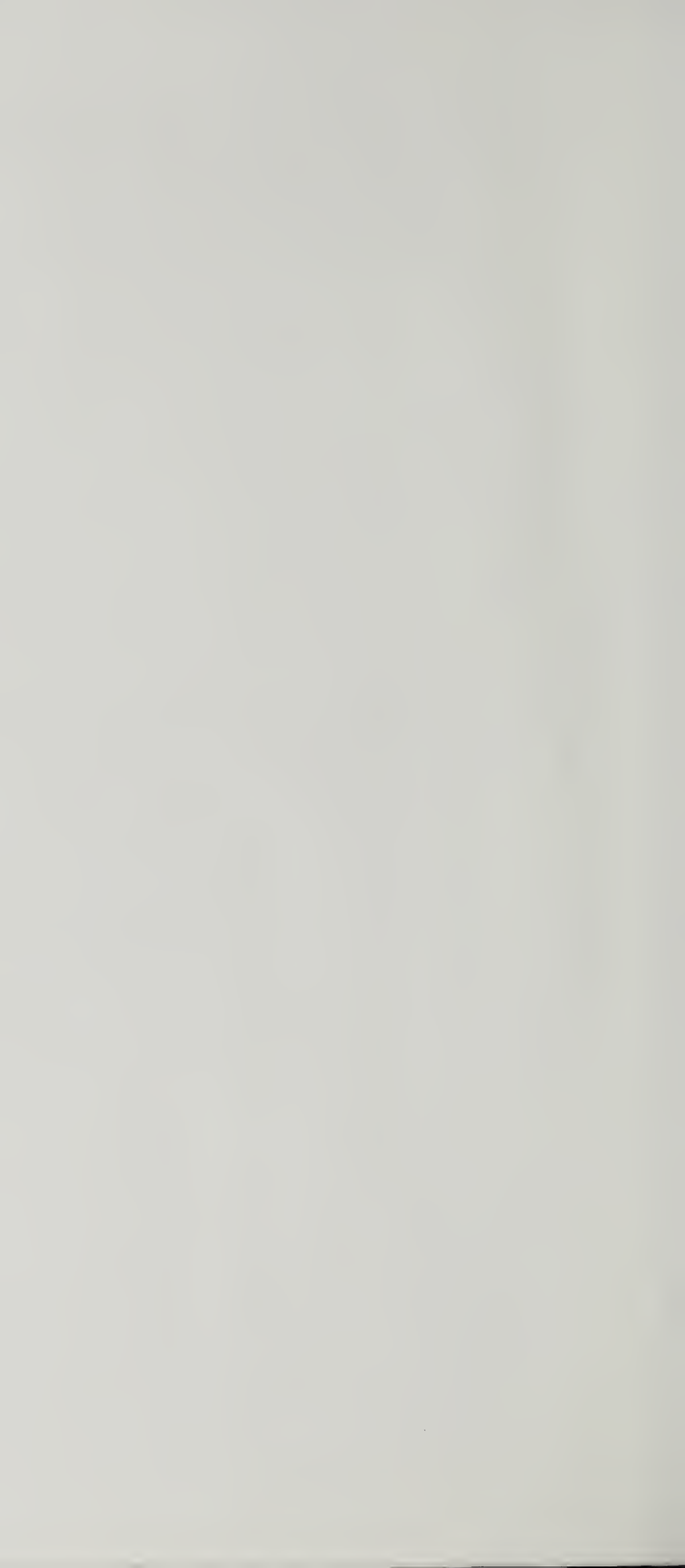
This Saturday, Andover takes the ice against Exeter. Last year's game against Exeter ended in a stalemate, 2-2. Andover looks to prevail over its rival this season.



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**Mari Walsh '11 battles for possession of the puck**





# HOCKEY

## BOYS



Andover Boys Hockey will take to the ice Saturday against rival Exeter looking to snap a two-game regular season losing streak against its rival.

Andover suffered a heartbreaking 1-2 overtime loss to Exeter at the start of the season.

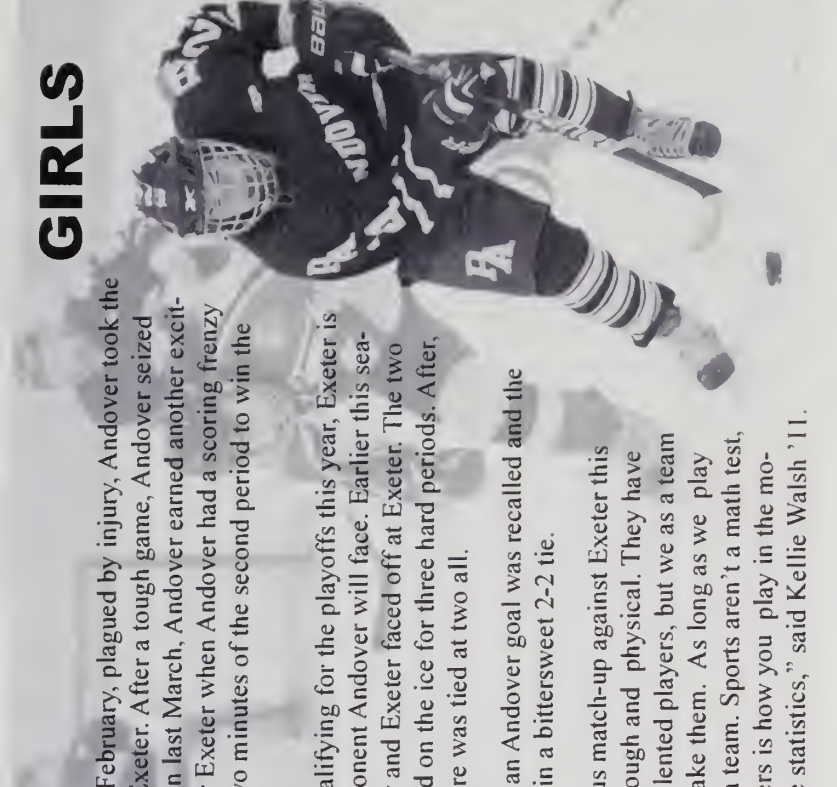
“We need to work hard at staying out of the penalty box, which we couldn’t do last game.

We’ve been doing a better job of keeping the opposition of the perimeter,” said Coach Dean Boylan.

A lackluster performance by Andover last season ended in a disappointing 1-6 loss. Andover looks to rebound this year.

Garnet Hathaway ’10 said, “The crowd has always been unbelievable against Exeter, and it has always been a game to remember. It’s easy to get excited for, but also easy to get lost in the atmosphere. Everyone knows what this rivalry means, and they’ll be ready to play.”

## GIRLS



Last February, plagued by injury, Andover took the ice against Exeter. After a tough game, Andover seized the win. Then last March, Andover earned another exciting win over Exeter when Andover had a scoring frenzy in the last two minutes of the second period to win the game.

After not qualifying for the playoffs this year, Exeter is the final opponent Andover will face. Earlier this season Andover and Exeter faced off at Exeter. The two rivals clashed on the ice for three hard periods. After, three the score was tied at two all.

In overtime, an Andover goal was recalled and the game ended in a bittersweet 2-2 tie.

“Our previous match-up against Exeter this season was tough and physical. They have some very talented players, but we as a team are able to take them. As long as we play together, as a team. Sports aren’t a math test, all that matters is how you play in the moment, not the statistics,” said Kellie Walsh ’11.



# Andover Suffers Loss to Exeter; Riley '10 Scores Lone Goal

By Brian Hanafin

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**Exeter** 2

**Andover** 1

Andover took the ice at home against a tough Exeter team on Saturday. Earlier in the year, Andover traveled to Exeter, and after a ferocious three periods of play plus overtime, the game ended in a tie. Looking to maintain Andover's domination over Exeter, Andover took the ice with determination and vigor.

"We had a team dinner the night before, and in the locker room before the game we listened to music and visualized what the game would be like. These events really helped pump us up and get us ready for a tough game against Exeter," Said Kellie Walsh '11.

From the drop of the first puck both teams battled hard for the win. Momentum shifted back and forth between the teams, as each team fought hard on the fore check. The defense on both teams battled just as hard as they fought to break the puck out of the zone.

After two periods of play Andover was facing the consequences of poor refs and

ed a spark to get the team going again. As if their prayers were heard, Katie Riley '10 maneuvered past the Exeter defenders and snapped a goal past the Exeter goalie to bring the score within one.

Battling hard for the rest of the game, Andover crashed on the Exeter goalie many times and was not able to put the puck in the net. After three hard periods of great play and tough hockey, Exeter barley squeaked a two to one victory over Andover, breaking the winless streak Exeter has had over Andover for the past two years.

Although Andover has had a tough year, with a season record of 4-13-4, the year has been very productive for Andover as they have gained many new players for the

team.

Although Andover is graduating Co-Captains Stone and Lauren Glynn '10, as well as Riley, Katie Sherrill '10 and Katherine Catherine McLaughlin '10, the team looks forward to next year in hopes that a very strong class of 2011 will lead the team to victory

"No team had more heart or hustle, and in the end although we didn't necessarily win as many games as we would have hoped, it was still a great season. We stayed in every game and kept the scores close. Unfortunately, Andover Exeter didn't go our way, but our well-fought game against Nobles, who won New England's last year and in 2008, ended in an amazing and deserved win," said Sherrill.





Sport: Nordic Ski

Year: Winter 2010

Captains: Brenna Liponis & Emilie Tanski

Coach: Keith Robinson

Assistant Coach: Mika Latva-Kokko

### LETTER WINNERS

Block, Maxwell  
Blouin, Pierre-Julien  
Brooks, Callen  
Fleming, Scott  
Garry, Bert  
Gibbins, Goodwin  
Goodyear, Kendall  
Ho, John Joseph  
Jamieson, Kelsey  
Liponis, Brenna  
Meyer Wesley  
Morrow, Alexandra  
Pecora, Camilla  
Salton, Alex  
Tanski, Emilie  
Watanabe, Yuto





**PHILLIPS ACADEMY~ ANDOVER**  
**NORDIC SKIING**  
**2010**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Abbott, Rachel	2012	Andover, MA
Block, Maxwell	2012	Norwich, VT
Blouin, Pierre-Julien	2012	Hudson, CAN
Brooks, Callen	2011	Williamstown, MA
Edmonds, Kennedy	2012	New York, NY
Finder, Aaron	2013	New York, NY
Fleming, Scott	2010	Salt Lake City, UT
Garry, Bert	2010	North Hampton, NH
Gibbins, Goodwin	2011	Bainbridge Island, WA
Goodyear, Kendall	2012	Scottsdale, AZ
Hatton, Cayla	2012	Farmington, CT
Ho, John Joseph	2011	Vancouver, CAN
Jamieson, Kelsey	2012	Andover, MA
Liponis, Brenna	2010	Lenox, MA
Meyer, Wesley	2011	New Orleans, LA
Morrow, Alexandra	2012	Lebanon, ME
Pecora, Camilla	2010	San Jose, CA
Roberts, John	2011	Winchester, MA
Salton, Alex	2011	Ithaca, NY
Santos, Marhelich	2012	Bronx, NY
Simister, Eve	2012	Wellesley, MA
Tanski, Emilie	2011	Lexington, MA
Townson, Andrew	2010	Andover, MA
Watanabe, Yuto	2011	Tokyo, JAP

COACH: KEITH ROBINSON  
ASSISTANT COACH: MIKA LATVA-KOKKO



## NORDIC SKI 2009/2010

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
1/13 @ 2:45 PM	Holderness	Game	Boys:4th out of 8 Girls:6th out of 8
1/16 @ 2:30 PM	N.M.H.	Game	Pair Relay no Team scores
1/20 @ 2:00 PM	St. Paul's School	Game	Girls 4th out of 8 Boys 4th out of 8
1/27 @ 2:45 PM	Proctor Academy	Game	Boys 2nd out of 8: Girls 3rd out of 8
2/3 @ 2:45 PM	Kimbal Union Academy	Game	Boys 4th out of 9: Girls 5th out of 9
2/17 @ 10:00 AM	NEPSAC Championships	Game	G: 6 out of 9 B: 5th out of 9



Andover has some great individual performances in first race.

The Andover Nordic team raced in a mass start classic race at Holderness for their first race of the season. The boys were up first on the 5k course and with a strong start, Max Block and Cal Brooks managed to work their way into the top of the field going into the woods followed closely by the other Andover racers. Block finished the course in a blazing 15:12 to take 8th place. Brooks was just outside the top 10 with an 11th place finish in 15:32. Scotty Fleming and newcomer PJ Blouin were 24th and 25th. Shortly after them, Ben Ho, Yuto Watanabe, and Alex Salton crossed the line in 31st-33rd place. BJ Garry rounded out the Andover squad with 38th place. Complete results below.

The girls team started off shortly after the boys finish and were led to a fast start by Mimi Tanski. While there was a pileup on the first hill and numerous skiers were caught up, the entire team managed to get around the chaos for a clean start. Tanski came out of the woods in 8th place and held that to the line with a 17:39. Brenna Liponis was the next Andover skier in 30th place. Mia Pecora and Alex Morrow came in together in 38th and 39th. Kendall Goodyear and Wesley Meyer came into the finishing stretch with a pack of other skiers and managed to pass several of them in the finish to take 47th and 49th place.

Boys Race	Team	Total (lowest points best)	SPS	23	Holderness	40												
Proctor	47	Andover	64	NMH	78	KUA	90	Dublin	142	(Vermont not enough racers to score)								
Girls Race	School	Total	Holderness	13	SPS	27	NMH	40	Proctor	44	Putney	58	Andover	65	KUA	74	Vermont	84

Despite warm weather Andover does well at pair relay race at NMH.

Format was a pair relay where each partner had to ski two legs.

Girls: NMH (1st, 3rd, 6th)

Andover: Tanski and Liponis 2nd in 28:57, Gibbins and Jamieson 4th in 31:42, Pecora and Meyer 5th in 35:55, Belmont Hill (1st, 4th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 14th), Mohawk (2nd), NMH (6th, 7th, 14th, 15th, 16th), Andover: Brooks and Fleming 3rd in 22:30, Ho and Blouin 5th in 24:18, Watanabe and Salton 11th in 26:46, Roberts and Garry 13th in 31:30

The girls tackled the tough 6+km course first. It was a skate race, with individual starts every 15 seconds and began to climb right out of the start. While she struggled a bit on the course, Mimi Tanski '11 led the Andover squad with a very good 11th place finish, just out of the top 10. Next for Andover was Kelsey Jamieson '12 who took on the hilly course and finished 20th overall - very impressive for having been on skis only 5 weeks. Rounding out the Andover team were Goody Gibbins '11 in 25th place, Brenna Liponis '10 in 29th, and Mia Pecora '10 in 34th place. Coming into the relay, the girls team was in 5th place, narrowly ahead of Proctor and just behind NMH. The afternoon classic relay proved very difficult for Andover however as their inexperience with the technique put Tanski too far back to catch other teams in the end despite putting up the 7th fastest leg of the relay.

The boys took to the course after the girls and led by Cal Brooks '11, who earned All New England status with a 9th place finish, they finished the morning in good position for the relay. Max Block '12 was second for Andover with 19th place, Yuto Watanabe '11 had a phenomenal race and came in 26th. Rounding out Andover's scoring were Scotty Fleming '10 in 30th and Ben Ho '11 in 34th. Going into the afternoon the boys were in close competition with several schools, sitting 2 points behind Proctor with NMH and KUA a bit behind them. In the relay it came down to a battle with Proctor as it has in most of the races this year. Max Block led off and managed to keep the Proctor skier in touch at a ten second deficit. Scotty Fleming reversed that in his leg and handed off nearly even to Yuto Watanabe. Watanabe came in 30 seconds down and handed off to Brooks who had a great lap besting the Proctor skier by over a minute to reclaim the lead and push Andover ahead for 5th place.



Two Andover skiers earn top 10 in the league placement in league championships

The race was held at Proctor Academy, while the official host was Putney School. The race was rescheduled from last Wednesday, and moved from Putney to Proctor because of the snowstorm Tuesday/Wednesday in southern Vermont, and the consequent difficult snow conditions and power outages. The race was Lakes Region Championship race, and it was a duathlon (3km+3km) where the first half was done with classic technique and the second half with freestyle (or skate) with ski exchange in between.

The championship race also decided the final placements of the schools and the participants. Our boys team went to the race in 4th place, but still within reach of 2nd place overall. Mimi Tanski from girls side, and Cal Brooks and Max Block from boys side were placed 8th, 11th and 9th (respectively) before the final race and in contention for top ten finish in the league.

The full boys team (Max Block, Cal Brooks, Scotty Fleming, Ben Ho, Yuto Watanabe and Julien Blouin) and Mimi Tanski from the girls side raced. Our closest competition on boys side was between 2nd placed Holderness and 3rd placed Proctor, and we knew that beating Proctor would get our boys team 3rd place overall.

Conditions were extremely challenging with wet freshly fallen snow. Everyone in the team opted for klister (sticky kick wax) over stick wax. This meant rock solid kick, but possibility of icing and slow skis. Some other schools opted for klister, some regular kickwax. The advantage of regular ski wax was faster skis on the flats and downhill, the advantage of klister was more kick in the uphill sections. Overall the skiers were happy with their skis compared to the competition. Conditions were just as challenging for the skate part because the track got completely smushed and resembled more mashed potatoes than groomed tracks. In the boys race, the majority of the top 10 competitors opted to double pole in the classic tracks rather than skate during the freestyle portion.

Interestingly in this race our team did better in the classic portion than the skate. On the boys side Cal Brooks, Max Block and Scotty Fleming came to the ski exchange just outside the top 10, very close to their Holderness and Proctor rivals. Fleming was having a great race in keeping up with our other two top ten contenders. Watanabe had a solid classic section, with Ho and Blouin following closely. The skate portion was a struggle for most of our team. Brooks managed to lift himself to 8th place in the race, but Block and Fleming faded to 15th and 19th respectively. Ho had a good skate section and finished 23rd, followed by Watanabe 27th and Blouin 30th.

On the girls side Tanski had a very impressive classic section leaving the ski exchange 3rd - ten seconds off the second place. Mimi also had hard time negotiating the tough skating conditions falling to 8th during the freestyle section. However she had a solid top ten performance in all of the league races making her our strongest skier overall for the season.

On the boys side our team finished 4th in the race and 4th overall(out of 9 teams). Proctor had a great race placing ahead of Holderness, and finishing 2nd in the league. On the girls side we did not have an official finish in the Championship race (as we did not bring a full team). This pushed our girls to 6th place overall (out of 9 teams). Boys top three for the league was 1. St Pauls, 2. Proctor, 3. Holderness. Girls top three was 1.Holderness, 2. St. Pauls, 3. NMH

It is worth mentioning that our boys team would have taken second in the league if they had been able to beat Proctor in this championship race. The league was that close on the boys side this year.





Andover raced in a league race in the classical discipline at Holderness due to a lack of snow at KUA. The course was 2 laps of a 2.6km loop that included a very long, steep uphill at the start. The girls started first and were once again led by Mimi Tanski '11, who quickly placed herself in the lead group going up the hill. While a Proctor skier broke away and took the win, second through seventh place fought it out over the course and finished very close together. Tanski managed to place herself in the middle of this pack and finished in 5th place overall. The second racer for Andover was Goody Gibbins '11 who raced into 24th place. Brenna Liponis '10 rounded out the Andover scoring in 27th place. Finishing out the team for Andover were Kelsey Jamieson '12 in 34th, Alex Morrow '12 in 37th, Kendall Goodyear '12 in 41st, and Eve Simister '12 in 46th place in her first race ever.

The boys were next and Max Block '12 and Cal Brooks '11 took off strong with the lead pack. Up the first hill, Brooks had difficulty, but Block grouped up with a lead group of 10 skiers. While he was unable to move up the group, he finished in 10th place overall with a good race. Brooks worked his way up to 12th and was followed closely by Scotty Fleming '10 in 18th place. With a great race, Yuto Watanabe '11 finished in 22nd place and finished out the scoring for the Andover boys. Finishing out the team for Andover were Julien Blouin '12 who finished 28th despite breaking a pole tip in the first lap, Alex Salton '11 in 29th, Ben Ho '11 in 31st and B.J. Garry '10 in 35th.

Andover Boys race to 2nd place out of 8 teams, Girls 3rd out of 8.

In a 5k skate race at Proctor academy, the boys had a strong showing taking 2nd place with strong individual performances contributing to their top finish in years. Cal Brooks '12 led the way for Andover breaking into the top 5 overall for the first time this season with a fantastic 2nd place finish. Max Block '11 continue his strong skiing as well finishing in 5th place for the second week in a row. Scotty Fleming '10 came through in 14th place and was followed closely by Ben Ho '11 who had a great race in 17th place. Yuto Watanabe '11 and Alex Salton '11 came in 23rd and 24th and the Andover team was rounded out by Julien Blouin '11 (24th) and BJ Garry '10 (31st).

Team scores (lower better)

Team	Score
St Paul's	16
Andover	34
Proctor	56
KUA	79
NMH	81
Holderness	97
Cardigan	140



## Andover places two skiers in top final at St Paul's Sprints

The sprint tournament race at St. Paul's offered lots of racing and close competition. On the boys side, the boys finished 4th overall, just two points behind Proctor. Max Block '12 led the way making it to the A finals and finishing 5th overall. Cal Brooks '11 overcame a tough semifinal heat to win the B finals and claim 7th place. Ben Ho '11 had a great race and after racing his way into the C finals finished 2nd to finish in 14th place overall. Julien Blouin '12 (21st) and Yuto Watanabe '11 (24th) also had great races to round out the scoring. Aaron Finder '13 showed great form in his first race and finished 53rd. \$0\$0 \$0 \$0On the girls side Third place also eluded the Andover team by 2 points, but they narrowly edged by Putney by 1 point and Proctor by 3 points. Mimi Tanski '11 raced her way into the A finals and finished 4th overall. Mia Pecora '10 made the C finals and grabbed 18th place. Brenna Liponis '10 made the D finals and finished in 23rd place to round out the Andover scoring. Right behind her, Kelsey Jamieson '12 won the E finals. Also racing well for Andover were Kendall Goodyear '12 (33rd), Alex Morrow '12 (35th), and Wesley Meyer (42nd). \$0

The girls race followed and Andover bested NMH and Proctor who have been very close all season with a strong 3rd place finish. The course had become icy and chopped up from the boys race, resulting in numerous falls, but the girls persevered and finished strong. Mimi Tanski '11 continued her strong skiing with 8th place. Kelsey Jamieson '12 and Goody Gibbins '11 continued to improve in their first season finishing in 16th and 18th places respectively. Brenna Liponis '10, Alex Morrow '12, Mia Pecora '10, and Wesley Meyer '11 (28th, 29th, 31st, 36th) rounded out the team in a nice pack.

Team scores (lower better)

Holderness	13
St. Paul's	28
Andover	42
NMH	43
Proctor	47
Putney	57
KUA	60
VA	79



# Cal Brooks '11 Makes All-New England Team at NEPSACS

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Cal Brooks '11 jumped out of the starting gate last Wednesday, powering his way through a 6.5-kilometer skate race to a 9th place finish. Brooks' performance earned him a spot on the All-New England Ski Team, and put the Andover Boys Team in position for a solid 5th place finish at the most important race of the season.

Brooks said, "That was definitely one of my better races, I was really happy with it. I guess it came at the right time, too."

The NEPSAC Championships held at the Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine, was divided into two different races, a 6.5-kilometer skate race in the morning, and a four by three kilometer classic relay in the afternoon.

In preparation for the NEPSAC Championships at

the Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine, ten skiers traveled to Vermont for midwinter break to practice on challenging, hilly terrain.

"Training definitely helped a lot. My technique got a lot better, which really made a difference since it was such a hilly course," said Yuto Watanabe.

Co-Captain Mimi Tanski '11 said, "Yuto really had a great race. He's probably the most improved this season."

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# Block '12 and Tanski '11 Lead Andover To Solid Start

**By Katie Ellinger**  
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Max Block '12 rocketed across the finish line in just over 15 minutes, leading Andover Nordic to an impressive first race Wednesday. The team surpassed expectations in its first race, a five-kilometer classic-style race at Holderness. Two skiers, Co-Captain Mimi Tanski '11 and Block finished in the top ten for their races.

Block, Cal Brooks '11, Scotty Flemming '10, and newcomer to the team PJ Blouin '12 scored for the boys, while Tanski, Co-Captain Brenna Liponis '10, and Mia Pecora '10 scored for the girls.

"Mimi had a great race, even better than last year," said Coach Keith Robinson. Tanski had been in the top 20 of the league last year, good enough to make the state team, but her phenomenal performance shows that her potential for improvement is unlimited.

Tanski said, "I think I skied well and held a steady pace throughout the race. But the race went by really fast, and

it was much shorter than I thought. The snow was really hard and slick."

This slippery snow became a problem for some skiers as soon as the girls' race began. The race had a mass start, where all skiers begin at the same time, instead of a staggered start, which is the norm for most Nordic races.

One girl fell down and took out many others with her, causing half of the racers to collapse in a huge pile up. Luckily, all of Andover's racer made it through the block up unscathed, placing them in great position for the rest of the race.

Coach Robinson did not know exactly what to expect from the girls' team, since two racers, Alex Morrow '12 and Kendall Goodyear '12, were new not only to the team but to the sport as well.

Although neither of them scored for the team, both had excellent first races. "It was a lot of fun!" said Morrow. "I was expecting it to be worse and to fall more, but somehow I managed to stay on my feet."

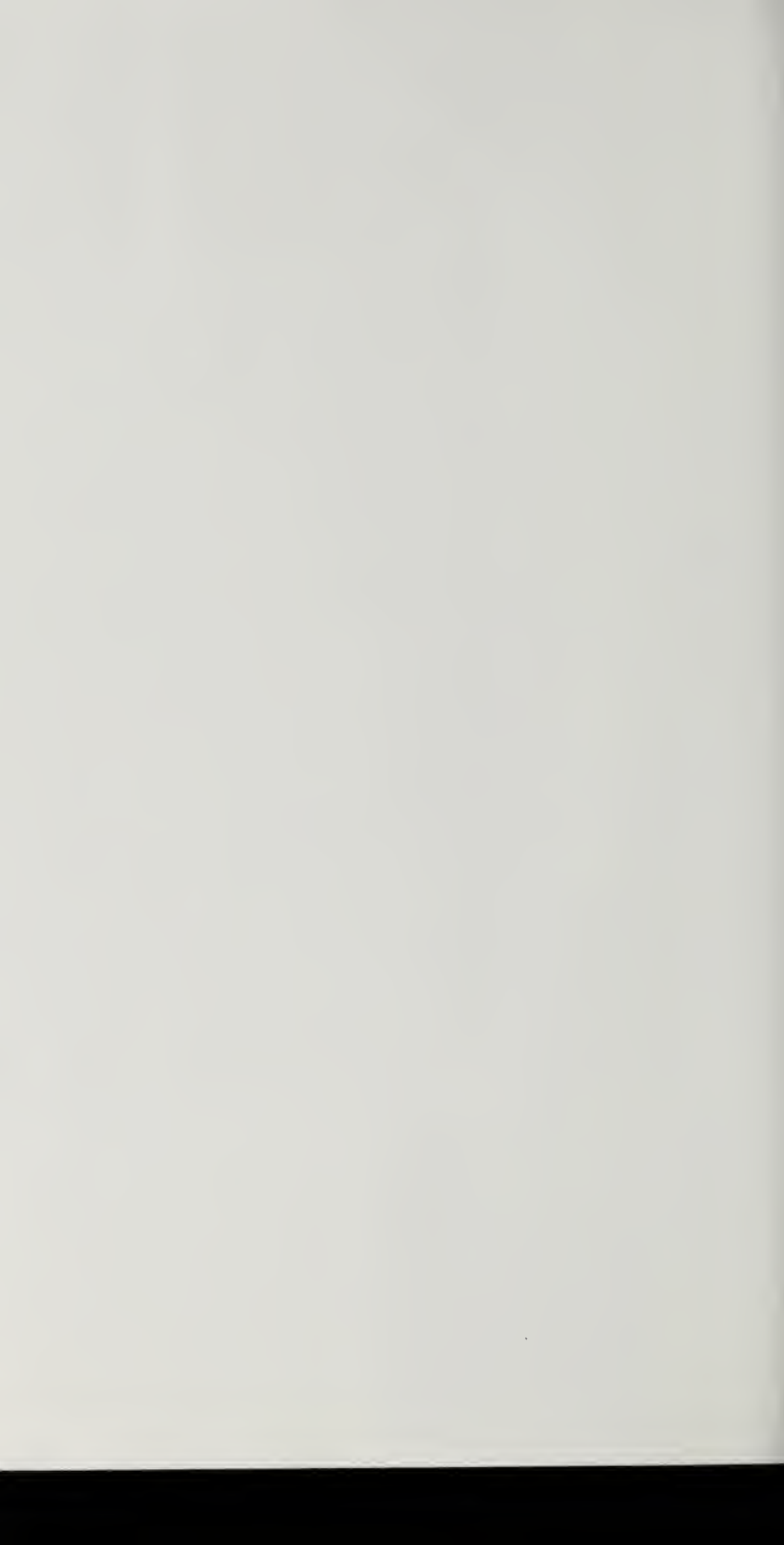
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celled, as all of the racers had extensive racing experience. Block came through first for the Boys' squad, followed closely by Brooks. Flemming and Blouin came in a couple of minutes after, while Ben Ho '11, Alex Salton '11, Yuto Watanabe '11, and B.J. Garry '10 tied up the end of the race for Andover.

"Max Block finishing in the top ten was excellent," said Coach Robinson. "It was in some ways unexpected, but in some ways not. He definitely had a really good race."

Robinson continued, "PJ's performance was a pleasant surprise, because although he skied well at practice, we had not seen him race before. The whole team did better than they had last year."

Despite the freezing temperatures, racers stayed outside to cheer on their teammates. Tanski said, "The team is really important because we're small and the group that travels is even smaller, so we're really supportive. After you finish your race, you go back on the course and cheer for your teammates."



# Block '12 and Brooks '11 Lead Andover to Strong Finish

By Katie Ellinger

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Max Block '12 exploded off of the start line in the final heat of the annual St. Paul's skate sprints last Wednesday. Block and Cal Brooks '11 secured a fantastic finish for the boy's team, finishing fifth and seventh respectively.

The race at St. Paul's consisted of multiple one kilometer sprints with six skiers in each heat. Each racer had to race three times, first in qualifiers, then semi-finals, then finals. Depending on their finish in their heat of each race, a racer could advance to a faster heat or be demoted to a slower one.

Block made his way to the A-final heat, comprised of the best skiers in the league.

With his fifth place finish, he opened the scoring for what would be an extremely successful day for Andover's top three racers. Meanwhile, Brooks won the B-final heat, earning himself seventh place.

Ben Ho '11 finished second in the C-final heat, skating his way to a 14th place finish overall. Coach Robinson said, "Mia [Pecora '10] had an awesome qualifying race and got into the top 18, so it was a really good day for her."

Once again, Mimi Tanski '11 led Andover's Girls squad, skating easily through the first two heats and eventually finishing fifth overall.

Tanski said, "The day was kind of hectic, you had to pay attention to what was going on because each person had

several races. Also it was a little bit of luck of the draw. You could be unlucky and be put in a heat with really fast people, and end up not moving forward while someone not as fast but in a slower heat did."

Brooks found himself facing this challenge, as the leagues' first and second best racers were put into his semi-final heat, making it difficult for him to make A-finals.

The Saturday before, the team raced in a skate relay at Northfield Mount Herman. The team was divided into relay teams of two people. Each member of the team skied two loops of 1.8 kilometers, switching off after each loop with their partner.

Tanski and Co-Captain Brenna Liponis made up the first team to finish for Andover in the Girls race, earning second place overall. Newcomers Goody Gibbins '11 and Kelsey Jamieson '12 made up the next team to finish for Andover, followed by the relay team of Mia Pecora '10 and Wesley Meyer '11.

In the absence of strong skier Max Block '12, Cal Brooks '11 and Scotty Flemming '10 stepped up and raced tough competition from Belmont Hill and Mohawk High School to finish third overall. Behind them finished Ho and PJ Blouin '12 for fifth place.

Said Coach Robinson, "That was a fun race just because of the format. It was a pretty nice day, and a good day to get out and do something different."

Tanski said, "It was much more relaxed than our normal races, because it didn't count towards our season's score. One of the teams wasn't even in our league. It was just a lot of fun."

Andover will travel to Proctor Academy next Wednesday for its next meet.



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Max Block '12 powers to a 5th place finish at St. Paul's.



# Brooks '11 Finishes Second; Leads Boys Nordic to Second Place Finish

**By Katie Ellinger**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Cal Brooks '11 powered effortlessly up a huge hill twice at Proctor last Wednesday, turning out a phenomenal second place finish. Andover skied extremely well during the skate race, with Boys finishing a season best second overall and the Girls finishing third overall.

Because of the recent warm weather, conditions were marginal at best, forcing Proctor to shorten their course into a two and a half kilometer loop that the racers skied twice.

Co-Captain Mimi Tanski said, "The hill definitely hurt us, since we don't really have hills to train on here."

Alex Salton '11 said, "The hill was huge, and after pushing myself up it twice I was completely exhausted. At the end of the race I almost collapsed."

The downhill section was also treacherous, and the racers had to negotiate sharp turns at high speed.

Coach Robinson said, "The course was getting very icy, especially on this long and

windy downhill. Almost all of our girls fell at some point, but they all recovered and got going again."

Tanski finished first for the girls' team and fourth overall, followed by Kelsey Jamieson '12 in 16th place.

Coach Robinson said, "Mimi had a good race as usual. Kelsey really moved up and had a good second lap. She kept a good tempo going the whole time and didn't slow down much after the first lap."

Goody Gibbons '11 finished next for the team, followed by Co-Captain Brenna Liponis '10 and Alex Morrow '12.

Besides the course, the team had another obstacle to overcome: some of the racers' boots became mixed up, and Tanski had to race in borrowed skis and boots.

Tanski said, "It definitely felt different than I was used to, which might have affected me. It's hard to tell how you did and what made you ski that way until you see the results."

The boys' team had one goal in mind: to beat Proctor. In last week's meet, the team finished two points behind

Proctor.

Cal Brooks '11 took the best performance of the day finishing first for Andover and second overall. Max Block '12 finished 23 seconds behind Brooks, continuing his streak of good races.

Ben Ho '11 and Scotty Flemming '10 finished 14th and 17th respectively, working together throughout the race. Coach Robinson said, "Ben and Scotty moved up together, and both did really well. It was good teamwork."

Each racer started in a pair, and both Block and Ho went out with Proctor boys.

Coach Robinson said, "I really wanted them to beat the Proctor kids, and they both did it. It was a great team performance overall, and showed that we have a solid team."

Yuto Watanabe '11 and Salton finished 23rd and 24th, followed by PJ Blouin '12 and B.J. Garry '10 who rounded out the boys' squad finishing 27th and 31st respectively.

Next week the team will face much of the same competition in a classic-style race at Kimball Union Academy.





# Classic Style Race Proves Tough For Andover at Holderness

By Katie Ellinger

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In a classic style race at Holderness Wednesday, Andover turned out a weaker than usual performance. The new style challenged the skiers, as they raced to a fourth place finish.

"As a team we're much better at skate skiing than classic," Said Co-Captain Mimi Tanski '11, who finished fifth.

She continued, "In part it's because a lot of us are naturally better at skating, but also the conditions have been better for skating recently, so that's what we've been training for. When training we take advantage of whatever weather we get, and lately that's been favoring skating."

Terrible snow conditions drastically slowed down Andover's racers. Skiers had to ski one 2.6-kilometer loop twice, half of which was slick

ice and half slushy snow.

The team's training also did not prepare its racers for the hilly course. "I definitely had trouble on the uphill," said Tanski. "We don't have any big hills around here, so I had trouble with my technique when it got really steep.

Despite these disadvantages, the team finished fourth, behind St. Paul's School, Holderness, and Proctor.

Cal Brooks '11 said, "As a team we raced pretty well, although maybe not as well as last week. That's not surprising, since we're really better at skate skiing."

Brooks finished twelfth, behind Max Block '12 in tenth. Scotty Flemming '10 and Yuto Watanabe '11 followed these two racers for Andover.

Because of the icy conditions, several racers put a special kind of wax, called klister, on their skis.

"It was hard to know what kind of wax to use, because

there were really icy parts and really wet parts to the course," said Brooks. "Some people used regular, some people used klister."

The two-loop course allowed skiers to adjust in the second round of the race, although twice around the track meant climbing a steep hill twice as well.

Brooks said, "The hill was right in the beginning, which was tough to start out on, and then after you finish the loop for the first time, you have to do it again. It tires you out of the rest of the lap."

PJ Blouin '12, faced more of a disadvantage than any other skier. At the very beginning of the race, the tip of his pole broke off. After that, whenever he planted his pole, it would stick in the ground and slow him down.

Brooks said, "It was a tough race for him, but he finished strong anyway, which was very good."



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Andover skiers get off to a strong start against Holderness on Wednesday.





# Brooks '11 and Tanski '11 Earn Top 10 Individual Honors

**By Katie Ellinger**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Cal Brooks '11 powered through the wet, heavy snow at Proctor Academy last Saturday, skating to a phenomenal eighth place finish in the League Championships. Brooks' vital finish in the duathlon style race earned him ninth place overall in the league, and cemented Andover's 4th place ranking in the league standings.

The championship racecourse consisted of two 2.7 kilometer loops, one of classic-style skiing and one of skate-style skiing. As the race progressed, a heavy wet snow began to fall and blanket the racecourse with a slushy sticky snow that made skiing difficult, especially during the skate leg of the race.

The boys' team entered the race fourth in the Lakes Region Standings, and needed a strong finish to overcome second place Holderness and third place Proctor. Despite Brooks' solid finish, Andover

struggled in the sloppy conditions, and failed to beat either team.

"The conditions were awful. We put the wrong wax on before the race, and that made both classic skiing and skate skiing extremely difficult," said Block.

Due to the boys' opportunity to win second place overall and the girls' low position in the standings, Coaches Keith Robinson and Mika Latva-Kokko sent six boys and one girl to the race instead of the normal 14-man team. Co-Captain Mimi Tanski '11 took the remaining spot, as she looked to finish in the top ten individually for the season.

Tanski held third place for the first half of the race, but in the difficult skate leg she fell back into eighth position.

"I did really well in the classic leg. Two other girls and I were all very close together, but I finished the first half ahead of them, in third place. After we switched to

skate skiing, though, I did poorly, because the conditions made skiing extremely difficult," said Tanski.

Latva-Kokko said, "Mimi had a very impressive classic leg, but she had a hard time negotiating the tough skating conditions, falling to eighth in the freestyle leg. However, she had solid top ten performances in all of the league races, making her our strongest skier of the season."

Due to the terrible skating conditions, all of Andover's racers skied better during the classic leg, and struggled during the skate leg. Brooks, Max Block '12 and Scotty Fleming '10 all held prime positions after the classic leg, as they all were in the top 15 at the halfway point.

Brooks gained on his competition to finish 8th, but Block and Fleming lost ground in the mucky conditions and finished 15th and 19th, respectively. Behind them, Ben Ho '11 finished 23rd, Yuto Watanabe '11; 27th and Julien Blouin '12; 30th.



# Cal Brooks '11 Makes All-New England Team at NEPSACS

**By Katie Ellinger**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Cal Brooks '11 jumped out of the starting gate last Wednesday, powering his way through a 6.5-kilometer skate race to a 9th place finish. Brooks' performance earned him a spot on the All-New England Ski Team, and put the Andover Boys Team in position for a solid 5th place finish at the most important race of the season.

Brooks said, "That was definitely one of my better races, I was really happy with it. I guess it came at the right time, too."

The NEPSAC Championships held at the Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine, was divided into two different races, a 6.5-kilometer skate race in the morning, and a four by three kilometer classic relay in the afternoon.

In preparation for the NEPSAC Championships at

the Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine, ten skiers traveled to Vermont for midwinter break to practice on challenging, hilly terrain.

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Captain: Kyul Rhee

Coach: Thomas Cone

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#### LETTER WINNERS

Brooke, William  
Curtis, Jared  
Grace Frederick  
Grace, Nicholas  
Hong, Andrew  
Hong, Young Suk  
Mithal, Aditya  
Rhee, Kyul  
Schlacks, Hunter  
Moon, Michael





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**GIRLS**  
**COACH: TOM HODGSON**

<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Yr</b></u>	<u><b>Hometown</b></u>
Blake, Jessica	2010	Summit, NJ
Howland, Amanda	2011	New York, NY
Ishizuka, Midori	2011	Tokyo, JAP
Kim, Lauren	2010	Wyckoff, NJ
Kohn, Kimberly	2010	Riverside, CT
Lee, Jessica	2013	Weston, MA
Supapannachart, Rarinthip	2011	Samutprakan, THA
Zorthian, Julia	2011	Greenwich, CT

**BOYS**  
**COACH: TOM CONE**

<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Yr</b></u>	<u><b>Hometown</b></u>
Brooke, William	2010	Katonah, NY
Curtis, Jared	2011	Boxford, MA
Grace, Frederick	2010	Jupiter Island, FL
Grace, Nicholas	2010	Jupiter, FL
Hong, Andrew	2010	Edison, NJ
Hong, Young Suk	2010	Seoul, KOR
Mithal, Aditya	2010	New Delhi, IND
Rhee, Kyul	2010	North Reading, MA
Schlacks, Hunter	2011	Raleigh, NC
Yoon, Michael	2010	Mid-Levels, HON



**SQUASH BOYS VARSITY 2009/2010****Record 4/12/0**

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
12/5 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	L 0-7
1/6 @ 3:00 PM	Belmont Hill School	Game	L 0-7
1/9 @ 3:00 PM	Choate/Exeter/Taft	Game	L 2-5 (C) 1-6 (T)
1/13 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 7-0
1/15 @ 4:30 PM	Groton School	Game	L 1-6
1/16 @ 1:30 PM	Middlesex School	Game	W 7-0
1/20 @ 3:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 5-2
1/22 @ 4:30 PM	St. Mark's School	Game	L 3-4
1/23 @ 3:00 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	L 2-5
1/27 @ 3:15 PM	St. Paul's School	Game	L 2-5
1/30 @ 2:30 PM	Westminster/Choate/Belmont Hill	Game	L 2-5;2-5
2/3 @ 2:45 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 0-7
2/18 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School	Game	W 5-2
2/24 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 0-7
2/26 @12:00 PM	Interschols	Game	6 <sup>th</sup> out of 12



# Andover Off To Rough Start; Unable to Win in Two Matches

By **Nikhil Dixit**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Tabor 7**

**Andover 0**

**Belmont Hill 7**

**Andover 0**

Andover Boys Varsity Squash kicked off their regular season with two important matches against Tabor and Belmont Hill. Confident in what he saw in the preseason matches, Coach Tom Cone decided to keep the same ladder with Captain Kyul Rhee

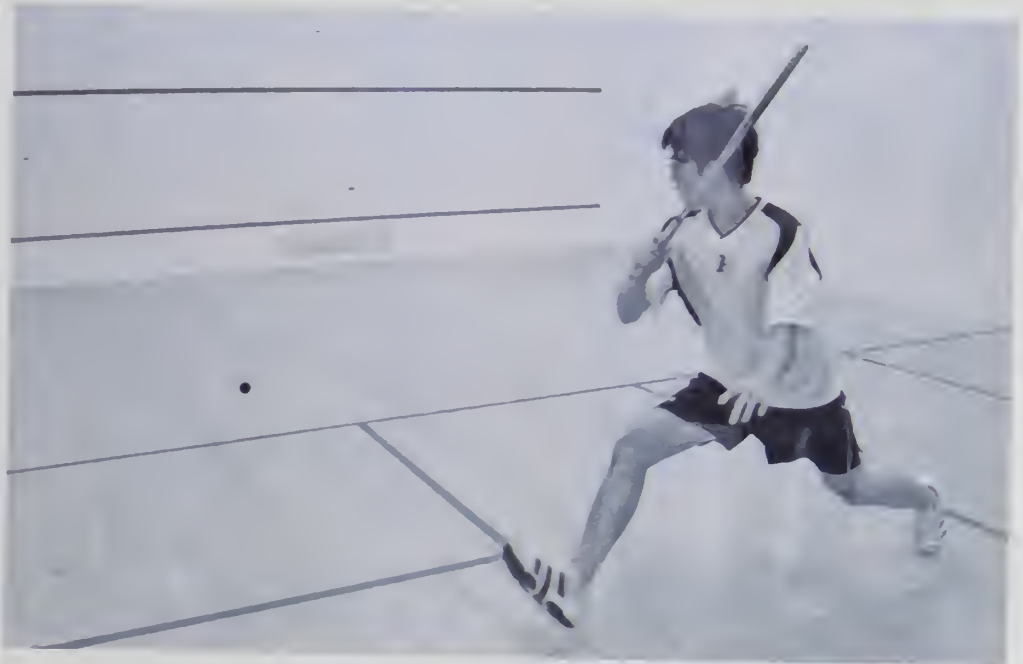
'10 as the first seed, and followed by Hunter Schlacks '11 playing second, and Aditya Mithal '10 playing third.

On the Wednesday before winter break started, Andover Squash hosted Tabor for the first match of their new season. "Tabor is traditionally one of our toughest opponents," said Schlacks, "and this season they should be as strong as ever." Andover geared up for this difficult match with enthusiasm, hoping to begin the season on a high note.

Despite strong performances across the board, Andover failed to capture a victory, as they lost all seven matches. However,

Coach Cone did learn valuable information about his young team. "The team played with passion, intensity and good sportsmanship, important attributes for a team." Andrew Hong '10 played exceptionally well against a talented opponent, playing aggressively and hustling and Rhee, who faced one of the toughest opponents in the country, showcased dexterity as he prolonged his match with amazing returns. However, in the end Tabor was too strong for Andover's young roster.

Returning from break, the team played its first away game at Belmont Hill this past Wednesday. *Continued on B2, Column 4*



Despite several hard fought matches, Andover has yet to pick up a win this season. B. BRODIE THE PHILLIPIAN

## BOYS SQUASH

# Grace '10 Plays Well Despite Loss

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day. Andover was not as optimistic heading into this match, since they lost to this team in a scrimmage. "Belmont Hill, like Tabor, is a deep team with talented players throughout their lineup, whereas we are young," said Mithal. Andover brought the same intensity and passion into this match, however they were no match for such a tough opponent. Andover was swept, as they lost all seven matches once again.

In the loss, newcomers Jared Curtis '11 and Grace were the high points of the match, as they

both had very encouraging performances. Curtis played a capable Belmont opponent, whose skill he matched with speed and power, and although he was unable to muster a win, he showed Coach Cone the desire and ability he hopes for in the young new players.

Grace had the surprising, and most exciting, match of the day. He captivated the spectators with long rallies and eventually battled to win a set. Just when it seemed he would prevail, his opponent came through in the clutch. Although Grace could not quite match his opponent's endurance, the team was

thrilled with his performance in a difficult spot in the ladder. Rhee held his own once again against another one of the best players in the country.

Coach Cone said, "The team played well against the toughest competition we will face." The team remains happy with their performances so far, and they hope use the matches so far to their advantage. Said Mithal, "These matches were learning experiences, good practice for the rest of this season."

The team looks to improve on its 0-2 record this Saturday when they will face Choate, Exeter, and Taft.



# Schlacks '11 Wins Two Matches In Winless Week for Andover

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Choate</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Taft</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Deerfield</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>

Hunter Schlacks '11 amazed the Andover spectators in a thrilling match on Saturday. He raced across the court, returning difficult shots and eventually overwhelming his opponents with a combination of powerful rail shots and finessed drop shots.

Shlacks led Andover Boys Squash in two difficult home matches against Choate and Taft. Although the team lost both matches, its performance was much better than last week, with several match-ups coming down to the fifth and final game.

Against Choate, Captain Kyul Rhee '10 and Aditya Mithal '10 played the most memorable games.

Rhee, the top seed for Andover, faced off against a top-ranked Choate opponent. Rhee played one of his finest matches this season, earning a crucial win for Andover.

"I played consistent, and

eliminated any careless mistakes. My shot selection was much better, and I guess what it comes down to is my execution," Rhee said.

Andover had several strong performances against Choate where players came close to a victory. Mithal forced his opponent to the maximum five games with what he said were, "Solid rail shots, utilizing my left-handed shot".

Later that evening, Andover faced a "surprisingly skilled" Taft team, according to Mithal.

Andover would have been swept without the impressive play of Shlacks. His confidence and execution improved as the match progressed, and he prevailed in the fifth and final game to win.

"I hit a lot of nicks, which are impossible corner shots, and winners. This is the first performance I am satisfied with," said Schlacks.

"Our conditioning needed improvement," said Coach Cone. "By the fifth game I saw tired Andover players. Endurance is an important aspect of squash, and I realized that I should implement more endurance into the practices."

As a result, the team incorporated stairs and more running into their training during practice this past week.

The team squared off on Wednesday in a match

against the talented Deerfield team. Going into the match, Coach Cone made a few minor changes to the middle of the lineup, playing Andrew Hong '10 as the fourth seed, and Jared Curtis '11, Nick Grace '10, and Will Brooke '11 playing fifth, sixth and seventh respectively.

Brooke had the lone victory, winning in five games against his Deerfield opponent in an impressive performance.

"I hit some nice drop shots, and a few timely volleys. I think that helped me get the win," said Brooke

In the third game, Brooke was down 6-2 and on the brink of losing, when he came roaring back to win.

"I guess my motivation was the crowd cheering, that really helped," said Brooke.

Although Jared Curtis '11 did not win his match, he boasted an impressive comeback. He was down to match point in the third game, on the verge of losing, but he came back ferociously, winning the next two sets. However, his opponent surged back to take the match.

Coach Cone was impressed with the team's performance. "We'll see these teams again, and the results should be different. This match could have easily gone our way for the victory," he said.

The team will take on Middlesex this weekend.





# Andover Wins for First Time This Season; Sweep Middlesex 7-0

**By Nikhil Dixit**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Groton** 6

**Andover** 1

**Andover** 7

**Middlesex** 0

**Andover** 5

**Loomis** 2

Andover captured its first wins of the season on Saturday, sweeping Middlesex 7-0, dropping only one game in seven matches. The team then carried its momentum into a match Wednesday against Loomis.

Aditya Mithal '10 and Captain Kyul Rhee '10 both delivered key victories Saturday against top-seeded Middlesex players.

Rhee said, "I played consistently, and didn't lose my focus. I really wanted this team

victory, I guess that's what motivated me the most. And I think it motivated the whole team."

Mithal controlled his game, sweeping his opponent. He said, "I really played my game, and it was a solid win. But it's great we finally got our first victory. That's the most important thing for the team."

Top-seeded Andover player Hunter Schlacks '11 said, "This win was a real confidence boost for us for our upcoming matches against tougher opponents. Getting over that hump is key. Plus, our biggest weakness is inexperience, and this win will give us the practice we need to succeed later in the season."

Andover maintained its momentum, when the team faced Loomis Chaffee. Challenge matches this week placed Andrew Hong '10 as the third seed and Mithal fourth. Building on its performance on Saturday, the team pulled off an impressive 5-2 victory.

Fred Grace '10 boasted the key performance that day, securing a 3-0 win over his opponent as the seventh seed.

Andover and Loomis were tied at the time, and Fred Grace's three-game sweep pushed Andover into the lead. Grace said, "I was really happy with my solid performance. I hit some consistent shots with good form."

Last Friday, Andover traveled to Groton. Nick Grace '10 was a bright spot for Andover, delivering a clutch win for the team. Near the bottom of the ladder, Grace worked on tight rail shot that trapped his opponent in the corners of the court.

Captain Kyul Rhee '10 said "We could have beaten this team. We actually matched their talent and all the matches were close. We could have gotten more key wins like Grace's."

Andover will play St. Mark's and Nobles this weekend.





Captain Kyul Rhee '10 returns a serve on his back hand in a match this week.

BOYS SQUASH

# Andover Loses Close Match to St. Mark's; Curtis '11 Wins Twice

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St. Mark's	4
Andover	3
Nobles	5
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St. Paul's	5
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In a match against St. Marks last Friday, Nick Grace '10 walked onto the court with the score tied at three heading into the final match. Grace had a slow start, but eventually tied the score, 2-2, with one game left. Grace returned difficult shots and used his long reach against the rails. However, his opponent rallied back and eventually won the fifth game, and the match. Andover lost the match, 3-4.

Aditya Mithal '10, Jared Curtis '11 and Fred Grace '10 each earned wins over St. Mark's opponents.

After the match, Mithal, who played exceptionally well,

said, "It was a heartbreaking loss. Everyone on the team contributed. We all played hard. It just wasn't our day."

Coming off its close loss to St. Mark's, Andover faced Nobles last Saturday. Nobles jumped out to an early lead, winning the first few matches.

Despite solid wins from Fred and Nick Grace, the team could not sustain its rally, and Nobles won the match 5-2.

With yet another victory, Fred Grace had been a consistent performer at the bottom of the ladder, as he earned his fourth victory in the past five games at Nobles.

Grace, the seventh seed, said, "My mentality, desire to win, and focus on and off the court [motivate me]. I just love winning and playing well."

On Wednesday, Andover looked to snap its two game losing streak in a game against St. Paul's. The matches were close, but the team was unable to capitalize on its opportunities, and lost 2-5. The two lone victories came from Captain Kyul Rhee '10 as the one seed, and Curtis, playing fifth.

Curtis has been another consistent winner at the bot-

tom of the ladder, winning two matches this past week.

He said, "I am good on the court when I concentrate on the core values of squash. Strategy. Strength. Agility. Mental caliber. These are the qualities that you will find in a quality player. I strive that these values are witnessed when I step on the court, as that is my intent. I enjoy the challenge of turning a dissatisfying game into a satisfying one. I try hard."

Rhee played one of the best matches of his Andover career. He showcased his incredible flexibility and range, as he chased down each ball, hit every shot with accuracy, and overpowered his very strong opponent.

Rhee said, "We are all improving with every match. Our inexperience is hurting us, but we're getting better and better. We hope to pick up the pace this weekend against Westminster and Choate. We just need to execute and achieve our goals from the beginning of the season."

Andover will take on Westminster and Choate on Saturday.



# Schlacks '11 Beats Top Ranked Exeter Player in Five Games

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Captain Kyul Rhee '10 and Hunter Schlacks '11 earned what would be Andover's only victories in a tough week for Boys' Squash. While the squad struggled against formidable competition from Choate, Westminster and Exeter, Schlacks excelled, winning all three of his matches against some of the top squash players in New England.

Last Saturday, Andover faced off against Choate and Westminster in a tri-match. While Andover played Choate earlier this season and knew it to have a talented squad, Coach Cone and the team were prepared for even tougher competition from a highly skilled Westminster top seven.

Andover started slow against Choate and was overwhelmed by Choate's agility and tenacity. While Andover rallied, the effort proved to be too little too late, and Andover lost 2-5 with the only wins coming from Rhee and Schlacks.

Rhee's match highlighted Andover's struggle. While his opponent took him down early, he fought relentlessly dur-

ing an exhausting five match showdown and eventually won 3-2.

Rhee said, "I guess the key to my victory was playing consistent squash without errors. I was moving pretty well, and that helped me hit some perfect rails, sticking to the wall. But in that fifth set, I was really determined to win. That's what it came down to."

Schlacks won his game easily, sweeping his Choate opponent in three short games. With a quick win behind him, he carried the momentum into his second match, where he faced skilled Westminster opponent.

Like Rhee before him, Schlacks played consistent squash and prevented his opponent from gaining momentum.

Schlacks said, "I kept my opponent back, then put him away with some high volleys and drops. My execution was good, and I hit some pretty crisp shots." Andover fell 2-5 to Westminster as well, with Rhee winning his match in four games.

Andover traveled to rival Exeter on Wednesday and faced off against an agile and skilled Exeter squad. Exeter started off strong, dominating

the first six matches to take a quick and destructive 6-0 lead. With the match against Exeter already lost, Schlacks took to the court to play against a renowned Exeter recruit and one of the top players in the country.

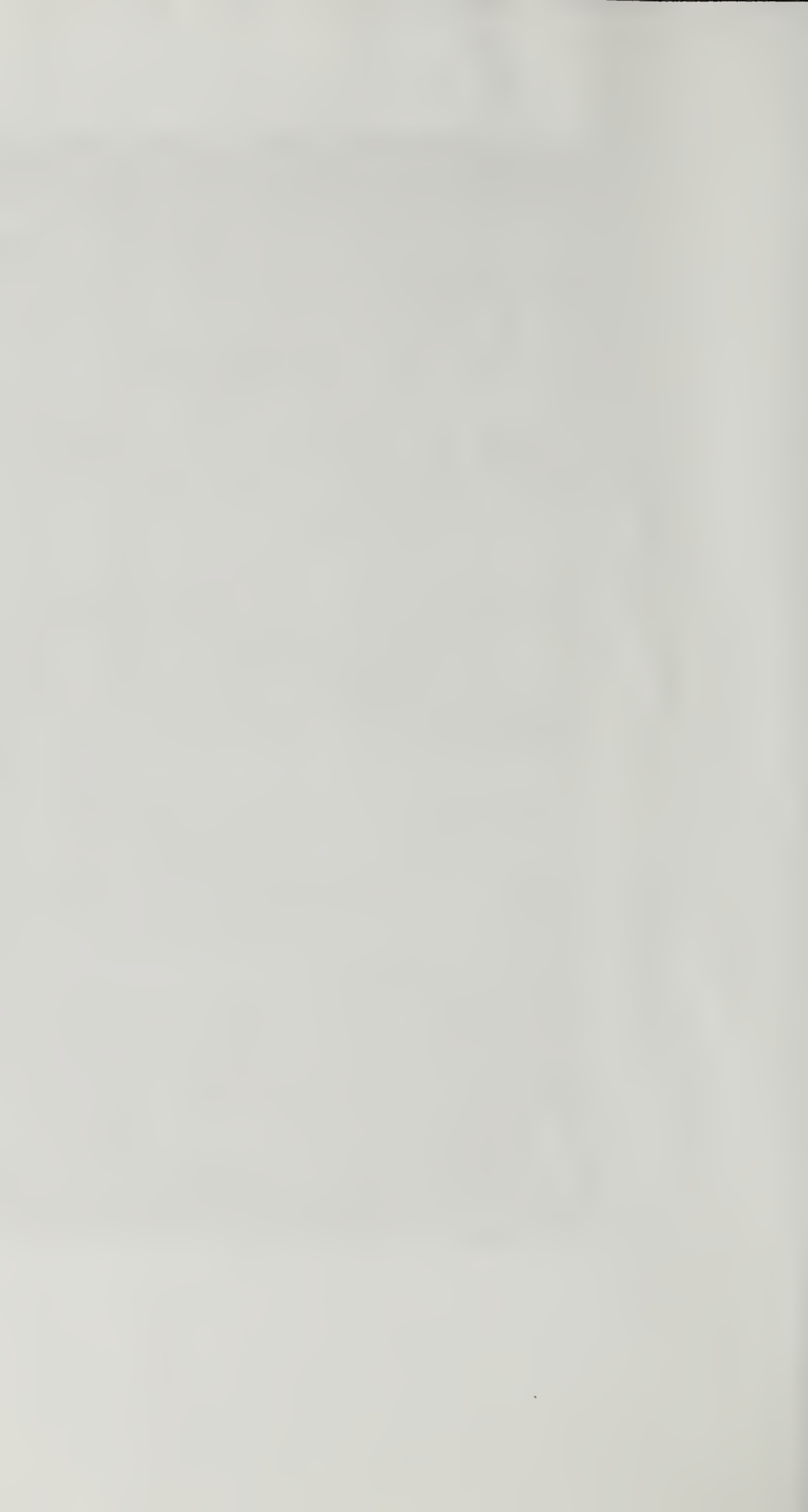
Using a special strategy devised by Coach Cone and Rhee, Schlacks played perfect squash, taking the first two games, shocking his opponent and quieting the Exeter crowd.

However, his opponent charged back and tied the score 2-2. With the score even, Schlacks dug deep, drawing up resolve to win five straight shots and to earn a match point.

Schlacks then finessed an incredible trick-nick in the front right corner, pulling off the huge upset. This was a miraculous outcome in the otherwise disappointing loss.

As Aditya Mithal '10 said, "We are definitely psyched to get this victory in the lopsided match."

Andover's schedule is lighter going into the last few weeks of the season, and the team looks to close on a high note. Andover will play St. George's next Wednesday.





# Michael Yoon '10 Leads Team to Win Over Brooks School

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Brooks</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Exeter</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>0</b>

Sweeping his opponent in three games, Michael Yoon '10 lead the Andover Boys Squash team to a 5-2 victory over a talented Brooks team. At a new, higher sixth seed, Yoon showed his potential against a tough Brooks opponent, winning his first two games 11-9 and 11-7. He finished off his opponent in the third game winning 11-2 as he coasted to 3-0 win.

Yoon said, "When we went in to the game, we knew it important, because a win or loss could have determined whether or not we qualify for the A Division Championships at Interschols."

During the past three weeks, the team has only played two matches due to cancellations and a light schedule. This extra time off has allowed more challenge matches and mobility in the ladder.

Captain Kyul Rhee '10 said, "During the extra practice we've done some physical conditioning through stair drills and some running. I think the extra rest time allowed us to mentally recap and calm down. Overall, I feel that the experience and training has helped the entire team improve and we expect to perform our best."

The team approached the game against Brooks last Thursday healthy and determined to defeat its cross-town rival. After suffering two early

first round losses at the second and third seeds, the team rallied to take the next five games with authority.

Nicholas Grace '10 played a vital role in the win. After losing his first two games Grace rallied and won the next three to win 3-2. The extra rest and endurance training were key factors in Grace's victory and the team's strong performance.

Coming off this solid performance, the team set its sights forward to its match against Exeter. Exeter's team is especially strong this year, as most of its team returned this year giving Exeter experience and depth. Exeter boasts an impressive 13-2 record against tough competition and an outgunned Andover lost 1-6 the last time the teams met. Andover hoped to keep things competitive against this squad,

so the team did more conditioning training and match play in practice to prepare.

However, Exeter's talent proved to be too deep, and Andover was swept 7-0 at home. Despite the disappointing result, the Andover players still benefited from the match. Aditya Mithal '10 said, "Andover-Exeter is always a thrilling experience. The atmosphere from the fans and the anticipation is incredible and a great motivation. Even though we lost, it gave us some good practice as we look forward to Interschols."

The team qualified for Division B Interschols this weekend in Salisbury, where it hopes to end the year on a strong note. Mithal said, "Our goal is to win, and we really have a good shot. We just need to execute."



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**Hunter Schlacks '11 works a backhand against the wall.**



# Squash Finishes 5th at Division B New England Championships

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Despite the absence of second seed Hunter Schlacks '11, Andover Boys Squash secured a fifth place finish at the Division B New England Interscholastic Tournament this past weekend. Jared Curtis '11 was the highest finisher for Andover, finishing second in his bracket.

Curtis entered the tournament as the top-ranked player in his grouping. After a first round bye, Curtis dominated his second round opponent in three games, winning 11-7, 11-6 and 11-5.

In his semifinal match, Curtis controlled the game, beating another tough opponent in three games, 11-7, 11-5 and 11-9. Curtis hit powerful shots and avoided unforced errors. In the finals of the seventh flight, Curtis started off slow, losing his first two games 3-11 and 9-11. Regaining his footing, Curtis snagged an 11-9 win in the third to force a fourth set. However, the surge was not enough, and Curtis lost the fourth set 7-11. The loss land-

ed Curtis in second place for his grouping, the highest finish for any Andover player.

Andover's number two seed, Schlacks suffered a serious foot injury the week preceding New England's. The injury benched Schlacks for the duration of the tournament, and the team was forced to default all of his matches.

Despite this setback, Andover still placed fifth overall in the tournament. Michael Yoon '10, playing the sixth flight for Andover, won the consolation draw for his flight and brought home fifth place from an unranked position.

"Despite our season record, I think Interschols is really where we showed our true potential. Everyone played some tough matches and kept to it until the end. It was hard and tiring, but we played some great squash," said Yoon.

After a four game loss in the semifinal match, Nicholas Grace '10 won the third place consolation match in the fourth flight. The match went on for five games, until Grace pulled

away with an 11-5 victory in the final game.

Captain Kyul Rhee '10, the top seed for Andover, lost his third place playoff in a grueling five set match, securing a fourth place win for Andover.

"We ended the season on a good note, stringing together some wins at the end. Fifth at Interschols wasn't bad, and we are pretty happy with our performance there, especially considering Hunter's absence," said Aditya Mithal '10.

Fred Grace '10 said, "This year, Boys Varsity Squash was not just about winning. If we lost, we moved on. I, for one, have never been on a team where everyone got along so well. No one mourned the losses. This year, we truly made it count."

This New England tournament was the last for retiring Coach Tom Cone.

"Mr. Cone was a great coach, very understanding and knowledgeable. He helped us, as a team, even when we were weak. He spent countless hours coaching and advising us," said Will Brooke '11.



Sport: Girls Squash

Year: Winter 2010

Captain: Kimberly Kohn

Coach: Tom Hodgson

### SEASON RECORD

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### LETTER WINNERS

Blake, Jessica  
Choi, Catherine  
Howland, Amanda  
Ishizuka, Midori  
Kim. Lauren  
Kohn, Kimberly  
Lee, Jessica  
Supapannachart, Rarinthip  
Zorthian, Julia



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**GIRLS**

**COACH: TOM HODGSON**

<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Yr</b></u>	<u><b>Hometown</b></u>
Blake, Jessica	2010	Summit, NJ
Howland, Amanda	2011	New York, NY
Ishizuka, Midori	2011	Tokyo, JAP
Kim, Lauren	2010	Wyckoff, NJ
Kohn, Kimberly	2010	Riverside, CT
Lee, Jessica	2013	Weston, MA
Supapannachart, Rarinthip	2011	Samutprakan, THA
Zorthian, Julia	2011	Greenwich, CT

**BOYS**

**COACH: TOM CONE**

<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Yr</b></u>	<u><b>Hometown</b></u>
Brooke, William	2010	Katonah, NY
Curtis, Jared	2011	Boxford, MA
Grace, Frederick	2010	Jupiter Island, FL
Grace, Nicholas	2010	Jupiter, FL
Hong, Andrew	2010	Edison, NJ
Hong, Young Suk	2010	Seoul, KOR
Mithal, Aditya	2010	New Delhi, IND
Rhee, Kyul	2010	North Reading, MA
Schlacks, Hunter	2011	Raleigh, NC
Yoon, Michael	2010	Mid-Levels, HON





# SQUASH VARSITY GIRLS 2009/2010

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DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
12/5 @ 5:15 PM	Milton Academy	Scrimmage	
1/9 @ 12:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	L 0-7
1/13 @ 3:30 PM	Winsor	Game	W 4-3
1/16 @ 2:00 PM	Loomis	Game	L 0-7
1/16 @ 3:00 PM	Taft	Game	L 0-7
1/20 @ 3:45 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	L 2-5
1/22 @ 6:00 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 0-7
1/23 @ 5:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 2-5
1/27 @ 3:00 PM	Groton School	Game	L 0-7
1/30 @ 1:00 PM	Middlesex School	Game	L 0-7
2/1 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School	Game	W 4-3
2/12 @ 4:30 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	L 0-7
2/17 @ 2:45 PM	St. Paul's School	Game	L 1-6
2/19 @ 4:30 PM	Groton School	Game	L 0-7
2/24 @ 2:45 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 1-6



# Girls Squash Shows Potential in First Scrimmage Against Milton

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After a disappointing 2009 season, Andover Girls Squash got a very early start to its season, as the team faced Milton Academy in a scrimmage before winter break.

The scrimmage was the first match of the season for both teams, so the ladder was rearranged to allow everyone on both rosters to play at least 6 games. Though the team lost 48-14, the individual games were evenly matched, as 17 of the games lost were by four points or fewer.

The day was highlighted by a couple of spectacular shots by Andover players. Captain Kim Kohn's '10 diving drop shot deservingly won her a point in her match.

Another remarkable shot was a gorgeous boost by Julia Zorthian '11 in which her body was fully extended as she reached to drive the ball into the side-wall of the court. Coach Tom Hodgson always tells his players that extension when hitting a shot is crucial, and Zorthian clearly took his advice.

The effort put into perfecting the team's strokes will set the team up for success later in the season. The team will miss the four seniors that graduated this past year, but if it continues to display such diligence throughout practice as they have throughout the first weeks, certainly they will be able to maintain a strong and competitive ladder.

The team still has plenty to work on. Coach Hodgson said, "At this point in the season, we

are inexperienced, but we have already made progress in adding tools to our toolboxes and raising our squash IQs. We need to reduce our unforced mental and execution errors, add tools, solidify good habits, and commit ourselves to steady improvement over the season."

The team eagerly awaits another fun and vigorous season on the courts. Lauren Kim '10 said, "Of course I'm excited to start the season. I am especially looking forward to both matches against Exeter, our archrival."

On the first day of practice, Hodgson said, "Practice does not make perfect because it is impossible to be perfect."

After watching the first few days of tryouts, Amanda Howland '11 said, "I feel like if we keep improving like we have this past week, we will come close."



# Andover Wins Several Close Matches in First Win of Season

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<b>Winsor</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>Andover</b>	<b>0</b>

Andover cheered as Jessica Blake '10 hit her final shot to beat her Winsor opponent on Wednesday. Going into extra points in the fifth and final game, Blake came out with the win.

"It was a tough match, I was down 9-5 in the fifth game and got nervous," said Blake. "I just told myself to focus and to take it one point at a time."

Blake's match set the tone for the team's play against the Winsor School, as Andover won 4-3 with many close games and matches.

The first, second and seventh seed were also victorious. Captain Kim Kohn '10 won 3-1. Kohn said, "I adjusted my game to explore her weaknesses and played intelligent squash."

"I think she did exactly what we should all be aspiring to do," said Amanda Howland '11, who refereed the match.

Howland continued, saying, "She saw that her style of playing wasn't working against her opponent, we discussed what changes would help, and she got back on the court and applied those changes throughout the rest of the match, never falling back into old habits. Personally, I think that is one of the hardest parts of the game and I was very impressed."

Howland easily beat her opponent as well. "I kept varying my serves. It was the only way I could have won," she said.

In addition, Julia Zorathian '11, the seventh seed, defeated her competitor in three games.

Midori Ishizuka '11, who refereed the match, said, "Julia hit a dominating serve. She looked relaxed and natural on the court."

Though she lost her match, June Supapannachart '11 played phenomenally. Down two games, she man-

aged to come back to tie it 2-2. In between games Supapannachart changed her serve, which frustrated her opponent.

Supapannachart said, "I noticed she was had her back to me, so I hit a body serve right at her!"

However, Supapannachart's adjustment did not prove to be enough, and the Winsor player overpowered her in the last game.

On Saturday, the team played Choate. Though Andover lost 0-7, the team succeeded in winning a few individual games.

Howland said, "I think Saturday's match was a good indication of what we need to work on, most of the games could have gone any way if it weren't for a few errors, all things that we can easily improve."

The team looks forward to playing two matches next week. On Saturday, Andover will travel to Loomis Chaffee to play Loomis and Taft, both league powerhouses. On Wednesday, the girls will play Tabor.





# Andover Still Winless; Team Drops Three Games This Week

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<b>Loomis</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Taft</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tabor</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>

On Saturday, the squash team gathered at Loomis Chaffee for a dual match against Loomis and Taft. Both teams consisted of a strong ladder, challenging Andover's inexperienced squad.

Though Andover lost 0-7 against both teams, the team witnessed impressive playing from both opponents.

Coach Tom Hodgson said, "At this point in the season, we just are not as experienced as some of the other schools. When we play well and apply skills correctly, we are able to win some games. However, in many rallies our opponents hit the ball harder, deeper, and tighter to the wall."

Against Loomis, the team managed to win a few individual games, but still came away with no match wins. Because Lauren Kim '10 was injured, Catherine Choi '13 joined the team as the eighth seed. She took her match into four games. Said Choi, "I found she was weak on the high box serve, so I served it there. On her serve, she always over-committed; it worked best when I hit it cross court."

Julia Zorthian '11 entered the match eager to play, and she won her first game, but ultimately lost the match. June Supapannachart '11 said, "Julia won the first game mainly because of her body serve. She also hit many hard and low shots."

Midori Ishizuka '11 won the third game of her match. Reflecting on the game, she said, "Coach's advice motivated me to win. He told me to hit a jam serve and run my opponent around. Sure enough, I was victorious."

On Wednesday, the girls played Tabor Academy. Although Tabor was not nearly as adept as the Taft or Loomis squad, Andover struggled and lost 2-5.

Despite slow starts, Supapannachart beat her opponent in three games. She said, "After the warm up, Coach Hodgson gave me some valuable advice: he pointed out her tennis backhand. Taking this into account, I was able to run her around the court."

Zorthian won her match against Tabor after cunningly exploiting her opponent's flaws. "I was overconfident after the first game, but after I lost the second, I regained my focus and was able to take down my opponent," said Zorthian.

Kim, who refereed the match, said, "Julia won her match with the deep shots. Her opponent had a killer forehand volley, but she avoided it. She hit deep to her backhand when she was out of position and dropped the ball from the mid-court."

Ishizuka, the eighth seed, won her match as well. She said, "My serves helped me win. I really need to learn to suppress my nerves and relax myself on the court."

Andover will face league leader Deerfield on Friday followed by Exeter on Saturday and Groton on Wednesday.



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June Supapannachart '11 refereed Zorthian's game and observed her hard-fought comeback. She said, "She was down two games and came back to win the last three. She hit low hard shots down the line, killed her cross court shots and hustled hard for every ball."

The second Andover win came from Supapannachart. In a long five game match, Supapannachart's stellar low blistering serve overwhelmed her Exeter opponent. During one crucial rally, she rocketed across the court, surprising her opponent by reaching a tricky drop shot.

Supapannachart said, "Even though I was really tired by the last game, I pushed myself to hustle for every shot."

She continued, "For the last few points, I wasn't thinking about the score, but watching her return position. I lobbed it to slow down the pace of the game and tried to catch her off

guard."

Catherine Choi '13, playing at the number eight position, also played a terrific game that lasted a grueling five games.

Although she ended up losing, Lee was happy with her performance. She said, "The game was really fun because my opponent was extremely friendly and fair, which made the match enjoyable, yet competitive at the same time."

Coach Tom Hodgson said, "June, Julia and Catherine walked off the court exhausted. They fought for every point and focused completely on each shot. They wanted to win more than their Exeter opponents."

Before the Exeter match up, the team played powerhouse Deerfield on Friday. Deerfield ended up sweeping Andover, the team.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to face off against Groton. Again, the team struggled, losing 9-0.

After the match Amanda Howland '11 said, "I know, I know, it is a bummer to lose like we have these past few games, but I do not want it to let you get down."

She continued, "We need to keep practicing as enthusiastically and optimistically as we have all season. There are still plenty of matches ahead for us to win."

Andover will play Middlesex on Saturday and Brooks on Monday, as the team looks to snap a six-game losing streak.



# Ishizuka '11 Leads Andover to Second Win of Season

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Midori Ishizuka '11 smashed a cross-court shot, propelling Andover to a 4-3 win over Brooks Wednesday. The five game match gave the advantage to Andover as the team earned its second win of the season.

Ishizuka said, "That was probably one of the closest matches I've ever played in. Playing the last match and with the two teams tied at three-all, I didn't let the Brooks player stop me from playing my game."

Chloe Choi '13 refereed the match. She said, "Midori was really strong on the serve. Her opponent particularly struggled with the jam serve, winning her easy points."

Andover won the match against Brooks School 4-3 on Wednesday, winning matches at the third, fifth, sixth, and seventh seeds. All of the winning matches went into five games.

June Supapannachart '11, playing number five on the Andover ladder, frustrated her

Brooks opponent by taking advantage of her tennis grip that hindered her play in the back corners. Supapannachart said, "At first, it was really hard to adapt to the courts because they were made out of a different material, but I got used to it and was able to play my game. After the first game, Coach Hodgson took me aside and told me to let her over-hit shots bounce off the back wall. I began to retrieve more and more of her balls, aggravating my opponent."

Julia Zorthian '11 also won her match against Brooks. She said, "My opponent was really tall, so I had to hit my shots low and hard."

Jessica Lee '13 earned her first varsity win in the victory.

Captain Kim Kohn '10 said, "Honestly, I do not think that we played our best against Brooks. We are definitely a stronger team, though, despite the win, it did not show. We played down to their level."

On Saturday, the team struggled to win games against Middlesex, losing 7-0. Middlesex's strong squad had better technique, depth and shot selection.

Coach Tom Hodgson said, "We faced two completely different teams this week. Middlesex 'gave us the buzzsaw,' as no one managed to win a game."

He continued, "On the other hand, Brooks gave us a chance to play our game. I think it was terrific for the team to come out with a win, especially with so many close matches. It shows that on Wednesday, the Andover girls wanted to win more than their opponents."

Andover will have a scrimmage against SquashBusters on Thursday, an inner-city squash program. However, the team has over a week of practice time until their next official match against Noble and Greenough School on Friday.

Reverting back to the basic swing and perfect form, the squad hopes to improve and be more competitive in the second half of the season.

Amanda Howland '11 said, "We are lucky that we have a long break in matches. Rather than focusing on defeating experienced squads, we are able to spend valuable time perfecting our strokes."



# June Supapannachart '11 Earns Only Win Against Exeter

By Jessica Lee

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Exeter</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>1</b>

June Supapannachart '11 won Andover's only match in what was a tough loss to Exeter last Wednesday. In four games, Supapannachart's unwavering persistence and hustle overpowered her opponent.

Supapannachart said, "I realized I dominated the point when I hit my shots hard and low. Even though I did not play my best in the second game, I concentrated on my shot selection to win the following two."

It was Andover's second match against Exeter this season and the team knew they were in for a challenge. Losing 5-2 in a match in January, the team hoped they had improved more than Exeter's squad. Unfortunately, Andover lost 6-1.

Before the Exeter match, on Friday, Andover challenged

Groton. Clearly the underdog, Andover managed to win one match and a few individual games.

When the team played Groton earlier in the season, it lost 7-0 and failed to make any dents in Groton's impregnable defense. Catherine Choi '13 said, "I think we have improved a lot since our last match against Groton. We only won one match, but, for example, we executed lobs and different serves more consistently."

Continuously improving, Captain Kim Kohn '10 won the first game of her match diving to cover an offensive boast. Walking off the court with scraped knees and elbows, Kohn's effort was apparent.

Kohn said, "It was frustrating to lose 14-12 in the last game because I was so close to sending the match into five games. Either way, I was happy with my performance on the court. I played strong squash and served well."

Coach Tom Hodgson said, "Kim's effort was exceptional. The left corner roll-boast she covered and drove to length to take the first game of her match was a thrill to watch."

Julia Zorthian '11, playing number six, earned the only win of the day. She said, "I tried to hit deeper balls, as my opponent was weak in the back of the court."

These two matches concluded Andover's schedule for the season. Looking back on the team's improvement since December, Coach Hodgson said, "This season I have seen progress in the quality of squash and in the consistency of effort across the team point by point on the court."

He continued, "We still need to focus on movement to and from the 'T-zone,' and on early racquet preparation. There is no substitute for quality practice time and match experience."

This weekend the team will travel to Pomfret to take part in the B Division Championships. Andover will face off against its three closest competitors, Brooks School, Winsor School, and Tabor Academy, in what is sure to be an exciting tournament.





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Down two matches in her match against archrival Exeter, Julia Zorthian '11 finessed a high cross court lob that dropped dead in the corner, winning her a game-changing point. Zorthian completed a phenomenal comeback, winning her last three games, eventually winning 3-2. Despite Zorthian's great play, Andover could not keep up with Exeter's deep pool of talent, falling 2-5.

June Supapannachart '11 refereed Zorthian's game and observed her hard-fought comeback. She said, "She was down two games and came back to win the last three. She hit low hard shots down the line, killed her cross court shots and hustled hard for every ball."

The second Andover win came from Supapannachart. In a long five game match, Supapannachart's stellar low blistering serve overwhelmed her Exeter opponent. During one crucial rally, she rocketed across the court, surprising her opponent by reaching a tricky drop shot.

Supapannachart said, "Even though I was really tired by the last game, I pushed myself to hustle for every shot."

She continued, "For the last few points, I wasn't thinking about the score, but watching her return position. I lobbed it to slow down the pace of the game and tried to catch her off

guard."

Catherine Choi '13, playing at the number eight position, also played a terrific game that lasted a grueling five games.

Although she ended up losing, Lee was happy with her performance. She said, "The game was really fun because my opponent was extremely friendly and fair, which made the match enjoyable, yet competitive at the same time."

Coach Tom Hodgson said, "June, Julia and Catherine walked off the court exhausted. They fought for every point and focused completely on each shot. They wanted to win more than their Exeter opponents."

Before the Exeter match up, the team played powerhouse Deerfield on Friday. Deerfield ended up sweeping Andover, the team.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to face off against Groton. Again, the team struggled, losing 9-0.

After the match Amanda Howland '11 said, "I know, I know, it is a bummer to lose like we have these past few games, but I do not want it to let you get down."

She continued, "We need to keep practicing as enthusiastically and optimistically as we have all season. There are still plenty of matches ahead for us to win."

Andover will play Middlesex on Saturday and Brooks on Monday, as the team looks to snap a six-game losing streak.



## Nobles Sweeps Andover 7-0 as Struggles Continue for Girls

*Continued from B1, Column 1*

cause we are less experienced than most of the teams we compete against, we tend to play to the level of our opponent, and not to the level we know we can achieve during matches."

Hodgson continued, "Against a skilled team from Nobles, we did not match their level of play nor their

level of effort. I saw some well-played points and some competitive matches, however, I also saw some signs of discouragement. In certain situations, there was a lack of hustle to get to loose balls when we got behind early in points and games. It is a challenge to work hard for every point when losing, but competing hard no matter the circumstances needs to become a habit for the team."

Andover has three more matches this season. On Wednesday, the team will play St. Paul's School at home, followed by a Friday matchup against Groton.

In January, Groton traveled to Andover and was one of Andover's toughest opponents of the season. Andover will also faceoff against archrival Exeter next Wednesday.



**Amanda Howland '11 sets up to smash a backhand winner**

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# Girls Squash Ends Season on High Note with 4th Place Finish

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Seeded first at the Class B New England Interscholastic Tournament this weekend, Andover's sixth seed Julia Zorthian '11 battled to a second place finish in her bracket. Trouncing her opponents in the quarter and semi-finals in three games apiece, she fell to Williston in the final round.

"Making it to the finals was very exciting, and I exceeded my own expectations. I was ecstatic to take home second place, but right after the match it was somewhat disappointing to come so close to winning. I was surprised by how many people watched my match, and I think the support helped me to play better," said Zorthian.

Overall, Andover earned fourth place out of sixteen schools competing in the tournament. Dropping down to Class B for New Englands, the team fought stroke for

stroke with its opponents throughout the tournament.

Amanda Howland '11 came in fifth place, Jessica Blake '10 took fourth and June Supapannachart '11 took seventh.

Howland blasted a cross court shot to the back left corner in order to trap her opponent in the back of the court to seal a fifth place finish. Howland's Kent opponent scrambled to return her drops and tight drives throughout the three sets.

"I feel like I played some of the best squash all season. I returned things I could not have earlier this season, and I ran for everything. I have bruises on my knees to prove it," said Howland.

After defeating her first two opponents in the main draw without difficulty, Blake struggled to overtake her Tabor and Winsor opponents on Sunday. Blake said that her match against Tabor was her best match of the tournament.

In Supapannachart's first

match of the tournament, she astounded her opponent with a comeback victory. Down two games to none, Supapannachart stunned the Miss Porter's player in the final three games of the match to seize the win.

"It was the first match, so I knew I could not give up. I listened to Coach's and the team's advice in between games, though tried not to over-think my shots. I focused on the each individual game, rather than concentrating on the scores," said-Supapannachart.

Blake said, "I think our mental games got better as the season went on. We were in a rut from a few early losses, but we were able to put it behind us and head into the tournament with a positive attitude. The interscholastic tournament was bittersweet because it was the last squash competition for [Captain] Kim [Kohn '10] and I, but we both played hard and had a lot of fun."





Sport: Boys' Swimming

Year: Winter 2010

Captains: Curtis Hon and Conor McAuliffe

Coach: Jacques Hugon

Assistant Coach: David Fox

### SEASON RECORD

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### LETTER WINNERS

Aubrey, Calvin  
Camarda, Nicholas  
Choi, Derrick  
Conte, Lorenzo  
Deveney, Conor  
Falk-Wallace, William  
Hon, Curtis  
Leung, Jonathan  
Li, Randy  
Mahoney, Matthew  
Mariko, Aoi  
McAuliffe, Conor  
Morris, Benjamin  
Nanda Alexander  
Novis, Austen  
Oh, Jun



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY  
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BOYS' SWIMMING – VARSITY  
2010**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Aubrey, Calvin	2012	Clarks Summit, PA
Brenner, James	2010	Andover, MA
Chan, Manwei	2011	Hartsdale, NY
Deveney, Conor	2011	Newtown, CT
Falk-Wallace, William	2010	New York, NY
Hon, Curtis	2010	Burlington, MA
Leung, Jonathan	2011	HON
Li, Randy	2010	Canton, MI
Mahoney, Matthew	2011	Nashua, NH
McAuliffe, Conor	2010	Andover, MA
Morris, Benjamin	2011	Andover, MA
Nanda, Alexander	2011	Shreveport, LA
Novis, Austen	2011	Jamestown, RI
Phillips, Cameron	2011	Woburn, MA
Smachlo, Hugh	2011	Rexford, NY
Choi, Derrick	2012	Mid-Level, HON
Conte, Lorenzo	2012	Methuen, MA
Oh, Jun	2012	North Andover, MA
Wilson, Andrew	2012	Bethesda, MD
Peng, Youxiang	2012	Jericho, NY
Xuan, Andrew	2013	Warren, NJ
Camarda, Nicholas	2012	Laguna Hills, CA

COACH: JACQUES HUGON  
ASSISTANT COACH: DAVID FOX  
MANAGERS: DAN LARSON, MICHELLE MARIKO



## BOYS SWIMMING 2009/2010

**Record 6/0/0**

	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
12/4 @ 5:00 PM	Blue/White	Scrimmage	
1/9 @ 1:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	W 116 - 64
1/16 @ 3:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 107 - 67
1/23 @ 4:45 PM	N.M.H.	Game	W 93 - 75
1/30 @ 2:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 119 - 67
2/6 @ 1:00 PM	Hopkins School	Game	W 100 - 81
2/24 @ 3:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 115 - 69
3/7 @ 9:00 AM	New Englands	Championship	W



## Andover Rolls Over Choate 116-64

The boys in blue started their 2010 campaign on a high note with a comfortable victory over the Wild Boars of Choate 118-64. Andover never trailed at the score, and won eight of nine individual events, and two of three relays. Andover's tactic going into the first relay was to line up three teams of equal strength and let them race each other. After a tight contest in which each of Andover's entries could have won, the quartet of Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Ben Morris '11 and Matt Mahoney '11 edged out the competition with a winning time of 1:42.48 against 1:44.47 and 1:44.76 for the other two Andover teams. New Lower Jun Oh '12 celebrated his first meet in Andover's colors with a 1:45.71 win in the 200 Freestyle, just ahead of co-captain Conor McAuliffe '10 in 1:48.45. Morris then led a sweep of the 200 Individual Medley event for the home team in 2:03.47, just ahead of Conor Deveney '11 in 2:03.82 and Choi in 2:10.85. Co-captain Curtis Hon closed out a successful first half of the meet with a 22.19 win in the 50 Freestyle, just ahead of Choate's Patrick Li, while Alex Nanda '11 finished third in 23.13. In the diving competition, Tommy Kramer '11 showed remarkable improvement over last year with a personal best score of 186.50 points to win the competition, with teammate Manwei Chan '11 taking second with 141.80 points. When swimming resumed, Andover continued its domination of individual events, with Morris capturing the 100 Butterfly in 54.38 in the closest race in the afternoon, defeating Choate's Li in 54.49 and Andover's McAuliffe in 54.76. Hon also grabbed his second individual win of the day, dominating the 100 Freestyle in 48.75, and followed by teammates Jonathan Leung '11 in 51.12, and Will Falk-Wallace '10 in 51.73. Oh also won his second contest of the day with a comfortable win in the 500 Free in 4:46.63, ahead of teammate Lorenzo Conte '12 in 5:09.14. Andover again approached the 200 Free Relay event with three evenly matched teams, and the team of Morris, Hon, Falk-Wallace and Andrew Wilson '12 eventually won out in 1:32.49, while Andover's other two relay teams finished in 1:33.36 and 1:34.50. Deveney continued Andover's string of victories with a 55.16 in Backstroke, ahead of Choi in 56.61. Choate won the 100 Breaststroke with Kwan in 1:04.40, with Andover swimmers Mahoney and Peng swimming exhibition respectively in 1:02.11 and 1:03.22. Choate easily won the last relay event of the day with a 3:24.21 in the 400 Freestyle Relay, while Andover's three teams swam exhibition with evenly matched times of 3:29.35, 3:29.51 and 3:31.28. All in all, the Andover boys recorded 13 personal best times during the afternoon, showcasing good early season form and great depth of talent in all events. Coach Hugon '79 commented after the contest: "the team goal today was to focus less on early season times, and more on the technical aspects of each swim, with emphasis on maintaining good form throughout each race, fast turns and long powerful underwaters. Swimmers were asked to treat this day of racing as an extension of their training, and carry to this contest the technical improvements they were making to their stroke during the week of practice." Andover travels to Windsor, CT next Saturday January 16 to take on the Pelicans of Loomis-Chaffee. Full league results are available at [www.nepssa.org](http://www.nepssa.org). For results, write-ups, and a historical perspective of swimming at Andover from 1912 to the present day, visit [www.andoveraquatics.net](http://www.andoveraquatics.net).





## Andover Boys Swimming defeats Loomis-Chaffee Boys Swimming

January 16, 2010

Phillips Academy 107 – Loomis-Chaffee 67

Andover traveled to Loomis for its first away meet of the season, and its only competition this year in short-course meters, emerging victorious 107-67.

The boys in blue set the tone for the afternoon in the first event, taking the top two spots of the 200 Medley Relay with the team of Conor Deveney '11, Andrew Wilson '12, Alex Smachlo '11 Alex Nanda '11 winning in 1:55.08, followed by Lorenzo Conte '12, Did Peng '12, Ben Morris '11 and co-captain Curtis Hon '10 in 1:56.27.

Matt Mahoney '11 and Jon Leung '11 took the first two spots of the 200 Free respectively in 2:01.68 and 2:05.83, while Hon won the 200 Individual Medley in 2:21.36 just ahead of Smachlo in 2:22.00. Will Falk-Wallace '10 completed Andover's sweep of events in the first half of the meet with a 25.92 in the 50 Freestyle, leading teammates Austen Novis '11 and Peng in a 1-2-3 finish.

Andover divers picked up where swimming left off, taking the top two spots in the 6-dives event with scores of 172.00 and 112.30.

The resumption of swimming events saw Andover continue its domination of the contest, with a sweep of the 100 Butterfly by teammates Conte in 1:05.28, Cameron Phillips '12 in 1:06.22 and Andrew Xuan '13 in 1:06.74. Deveney pulled away in the last lap to win the 100 Freestyle in 56.44, finishing ahead of Nanda in 56.53 and Randy Li '10 in 58.66.

The highlight of the afternoon was undoubtedly the 400 meters Freestyle, which saw co-captain Conor McAuliffe '10 break the pool record in the event in 4:12.90. Teammate Mahoney finished second in 4:24 19.

The quartet of Hon, Falk-Wallace, Deveney and Calvin Aubrey '12 won the 200 Freestyle relay in 1:44.84, while Li, Novis, Smachlo and Xuan took second place. Andover swam the rest of the meet in exhibition. In the 100 Backstroke, Morris went 1:02.36 closely followed by Choi in 1:02.79. Hon had the best time in the 100 Breaststroke in 1:12.57, with Wilson just behind him in 1:14.79. In the last relay, Mahoney, Morris, Xuan and Choi recorded an excellent 3:52, with all three Andover teams finishing under the 4:00 mark.

On Saturday, January 23, Andover will host its last home meet of the season when NMH visits at 4:00 pm. For full results of this and other meets, visit [www.nepssa.org](http://www.nepssa.org) and click on "Dual Meets>2010". For season results, and an historical perspective of swimming at Andover dating back to 1912, visit [www.andoveraquatics.net](http://www.andoveraquatics.net).



Boys Swimming wins 93-75  
Phillips Academy – boys swimming

January 23, 2010 @ Andover

Phillips Academy 93 – NMH 75

In their last home dual meet of the 2010 season, the Andover boys improved their season record to 3-0 with a win over Northfield Mount Hermon that featured several fast individual and relay swims, including breaking a 25-year old school record as well as the current pool record in the 500 Freestyle.

The afternoon started with the traditional ceremony of recognizing Andover seniors competing in their last home meet: Will Falk-Wallace '10, Randy Li '10, and co-captains Curtis Hon '10 and Conor McAuliffe '10.

Andover was out quickest in the first event of the day, sweeping the 200 Medley relay headlined by a win for Conor Deveney '11, Andrew Wilson '12, Cameron Phillips '11 and McAuliffe in 1:45.19. Matt Mahoney '11 extended Andover's advantage with an excellent 1:48.14 in the 200 Freestyle, before Jun Oh '12 and Ben Morris '11 took the top spots in the 200 IM in 1:56.52 and 2:07.92 respectively. Hon powered away from his rivals in the 50 Free in 22.29 to close out the first half of the meet 42-19.

Divers Tommy Kramer '11 and Manwei Chan '11 were not facing competitors from NMH today, yet still earned excellent scores of 184.65 and 142.60 in the 6-dives event.

Morris extended Andover's winning streak in the 100 Fly with a very good 55.42 ahead of Alex Nanda '11 in 57.66. McAuliffe narrowly won the 100 Free in 50.54 just ahead of Deveney in 50.81. The highlight of the day came in the middle-distance event, with Oh racing ahead from the field to crush the 25-year old record in the 500 Freestyle held by Jon Bernstein '85 since his senior year at Andover. Jun was out in 1:50 at the 200, held a rhythm of 56 per 100 for the next two hundred yards before accelerating and finishing in the final 100 in a remarkable 52.96. Oh's final time of 4:34.90 was almost eight seconds under the old school record, and also set a new mark as pool record.

NMH got its first win of the day in the following event, capturing the 200 Freestyle relay in 1:34.37 with the team of Hernould, Lee, Antonov and Martin. Andover swam in exhibition the rest of the way. In the 100 Backstroke, Deveney established the fastest time in 54.66, while Derrick Choi '12 recorded a personal best time of 55.43, as did Calvin Aubrey '12 in 1:02.85. Didi Peng '12 sped away from the field to touch first in the 100 Breaststroke in 1:04.07, followed by Wilson in 1:07.87.

In the last event, the quartet of Hon, Mahoney, McAuliffe and Oh set out to lower the existing pool record in the 400 Freestyle relay, set at 3:14.12 in 1983 by Deerfield during the last league championships held at Andover. The boys in blue fought valiantly and produced a remarkable 3:15.29, short of the mark, yet still a great accomplishment for a mid-season swim amidst heavy training loads.

Andover will travel to two-time defending league champion Deerfield on Saturday, January 30 at 2:30 pm. For full results of this and other meets, visit [www.nepssa.org](http://www.nepssa.org) and click on "Dual Meets>2010". For season results, and an historical perspective of swimming at Andover dating back to 1912, visit [www.andoveraquatics.net](http://www.andoveraquatics.net).



## Andover rolls over defending league champion 119-67

Phillips Academy – boys swimming

January 30, 2010 @ Deerfield

### Phillips Academy 119 – Deerfield 67

In a renewal of the rivalry that has pitted the best two teams in the league for the past three years, Andover traveled on Saturday to Deerfield, scoring a decisive victory over two-time defending league champions Deerfield Academy 119-67.

The first event offered a glimpse of the way the afternoon would unfold, when PA grabbed the first event with a narrow victory in the 200 Medley Relay, 1:40.77 to 1:41.27, with the team of Conor Deveney '11, Matt Mahoney '11, Ben Morris '11 and co-captain Curtis Hon '10.

Andover has been strong all season long in middle distance events, and once again built on its early points lead in the meet with a 1-2-3 finish in the 200 Freestyle featuring Jun Oh '12 winning in 1:48.84, followed by co-captain Conor McAuliffe '10 in 1:49.07 and Alex Smachlo '11 in 1:50.17. The 200 Individual Medley event that followed again featured a 1-2-3 finish by the boys in blue, giving the visiting team a dominant points lead thanks to Mahoney winning in 2:00.76 ahead of Deveney in 2:03.81 and Morris in 2:04.49.

Deerfield recorded its first individual win of the afternoon with league record holder Oliver Lee '10 winning the sprint event in 21.14, ahead of Hon in 22.06 and Alex Nanda '11 in 23.33.

Andover led 44-18 at the diving break.

Taylor Clough '12 extended Deerfield's win streak to two events, capturing the diving event with 270.20 points, ahead of Andover's Tommy Kramer '11 with 187.15 points.

As swimming resumed, Andover won again, with Smachlo taking the 100 Butterfly in 54.54 ahead of teammate Morris in 54.80. Deerfield's Lee came back from behind to edge Hon in a tightly contested 100 Freestyle, 48.44 to 48.76, before the middle distance boys put the meet away for Andover with a 1-2 finish in the 500 Freestyle. McAuliffe won the event in 4:49.92 followed to the finish by Oh in 4:52.50.

Deerfield countered in the 200 Free Relay, winning in a very good 1:29.61 while the team of Will Falk-Wallace '10, Nanda, McAuliffe and Oh took second in 1:31.64. Andover won the rest of the events, first with Deveney sprinting away from his rivals in the 100 Backstroke in 54.46, just ahead of Derrick Choi '12 in 55.03. Mahoney easily won the 100 Breaststroke in 1:02.33, followed by Andover's Didi Peng '12 in 1:04.33. And the relay of Hon, McAuliffe, Mahoney and Oh closed out the afternoon with an excellent 3:17.28 in the 400 Free Relay.

Andover will travel to New Haven, CT to face Hopkins on Saturday, February 6 at 1:00 pm. For full results of this and other meets, visit [www.nepssa.org](http://www.nepssa.org) and click on "Dual Meets>2010". For season results, and an historical perspective of swimming at Andover dating back to 1912, visit [www.andoveraquatics.net](http://www.andoveraquatics.net)





## Boys Swimming wins at Hopking 100-81

Boys Swimming – Saturday, February 06, 2010

Phillips Academy 100 – Hopkins 81

Andover extended its undefeated record this season to 5-0 with a convincing win over Hopkins 100-81 on Saturday in New Haven, CT.

Hopkins started the meet on a high note, handing Andover its first loss of the season in the 200 Medley relay with a 1:44.38 time that was good enough to beat all three Andover teams that followed in 1:45.29 (Lorenzo Conte '12, Didi Peng '12, Will Falk-Wallace '10, Jun Oh '12), 1:45.59 (Calvin Aubrey '12, Curtis Hon '12, Ben Morris '11 and Austen Novis '11) and 1:46.96 (Andrew Xuan '13, Andrew Wilson '12, Alex Smachlo '11, Conor McAuliffe '10).

Andover regained control of the meet in the next event, when the trio of Matt Mahoney '11, Jon Leung '11 and Derrick Choi '12 swept the 200 Freestyle with times of 1:47.95, 1:50.46 and 1:52.62. Oh added to Andover's lead with a 2:01.86 in the 200 Individual Medley, while Smachlo finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2:05.55. Seniors Falk-Wallace and Randy Li '10 took the first two places in the 50 Freestyle in 23.37 and 23.75, boosting PA's lead to 42-20 before the diving event.

Hopkins' divers narrowed the gap between both teams, with Ben Weill and Jared Cooper-Vespa finishing ahead of Andover's Tommy Kramer '11.

When swimming resumed, Chris Granata of Hopkins notched another win for the home team in the 100 Butterfly in 54.27, followed by Andover's Alex Nanda '11 in 57.86 and Conte in 57.99.

Leung and Falk-Wallace returned the favor in the 100 Freestyle in 50.88 and 51.65, before co-captain McAuliffe sped away in the middle distance event to capture the 500 Freestyle in an excellent 4:48.21.

The 200 Freestyle relay sealed the victory for Andover, with all three relay teams finishing ahead of Hopkins' best quartet. The win went to the team of Choi, Hon, Smachlo and Xuan in 1:32.17, ahead of McAuliffe, Nanda, Novis and Peng in 1:34.04.

Andover's Oh easily won the 100 Backstroke in 55.04, leading a sweep of the event with Morris in 57.48 and Conte in 59.31. In the last individual event, co-captain Hon unofficially won the 100 Breaststroke in 1:02.54. Andover swam the last relay in exhibition, with all three teams racing each other and finishing ahead of Hopkins' official entries. In the end the fastest time was recorded by the team of Choi, Leung, Oh and Aubrey in 3:25.96.

Andover will travel to Exeter, NH for its last dual meet of the season and the annual Andover-Exeter contest to be held at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, February 24. For full results of this and other meets, visit [www.nepssa.org](http://www.nepssa.org) and click on "Dual Meets>2010". For Andover's season results, and an historical perspective of swimming at Andover dating back to 1912, visit [www.andoveraquatics.net](http://www.andoveraquatics.net)



## Boys Swimming beats Exeter, finishes dual meet season undefeated, and breaks 4 Andover-Exeter records

Wednesday, February 24, 2010 @ Exeter, NH

Phillips Academy 115 @ Phillips Exeter Academy 69

Andover completed its first undefeated dual meet season since 2006 with a convincing win over rival Exeter 115-69, breaking four Andover-Exeter meet records in the process.

Andover entered this dual meet two days into its end-of-season taper, always an unpredictable time for racing. But the first relay performance of Conor Deveney '11, Matt Mahoney '11, Ben Morris '11 and co-captain Curtis Hon '10 left no doubt as to the level of preparation and motivation of the visiting team, winning in a season-best 1:38.77 and breaking the Andover-Exeter mark set by Exeter in 2001. Andover's winning team was followed by Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Alex Nanda '11 and Will Falk-Wallace '10, giving Andover a 12-2 lead after the first event.

Sophomore sensation Jun Oh '12 doubled Andover's record-setting day, breaking Exeter's Grady Snyder 2002 meet record with a 1:44.50 in the 200 Freestyle. Co-captain Conor McAuliffe '10 finished third in a season-best time of 1:47.01.

Exeter got its first of two wins of the day with Adam Lebovitz '10 taking the 200 Individual Medley in 1:58.66, closely followed by Deveney in 2:01.82, and Mahoney in 2:03.62. Hon dominated the 50 Freestyle event in 22.15, before Tommy Kramer '11 won the diving event with an all-time best performance of 217.60 points.

When swimming resumed, Morris led a 1-2 finish for the boys in blue in the 100 Butterfly event, touching the wall in 54.30 ahead of teammate Alex Smachlo '11 in 54.93. Hon continued on his winning ways, pulling away in the 100 Freestyle in 48.10, while Nanda finished third in a season-best time of 49.78.

Oh recorded his second individual win of the afternoon, pushing back a strong challenge from teammate McAuliffe and Exeter's Parker Moody with a 4:43.80 time that left him just a few tenths short of another Andover-Exeter record. McAuliffe followed in a season-best 4:46.49.

Oh got right back on the blocks after the 500 Free, anchoring the winning Andover 200 Freestyle relay of Jon Leung '12, Nanda, Falk-Wallace and Oh in 1:31.56. The 100 Backstroke provided the backdrop for some of the best racing of the day, with Exeter's Lebovitz once again winning his event in an excellent 52.98, followed by club teammate and prep school rival Deveney in an all-time best performance of 53.33. Choi finished third for Andover in an all-time best time of 55.03. Peng raced away from the field at the start of the 100 Breaststroke event, which he won in with a season-best 1:01.97, followed by 4-year senior Randy Li '10 in 1:05.67.

The last event provided more firework for the visiting team, with Hon leading off the 400 Free Relay with a record-breaking performance of 47.56, erasing from the record board the time established by Andover legend David Mainen back in 1988. Hon's teammates Mahoney, McAuliffe and Oh followed his lead, and established a new Andover-Exeter mark of 3:14.13, more than 2.5 seconds faster than the previous record set by Exeter in 2001.

Andover will travel to Hotchkiss in Lakeville, CT for the New England Championships to be held on Sunday, March 7. For full results of this and other meets, visit [www.nepssa.org](http://www.nepssa.org) and click on "Dual Meets>2010". For Andover's season results, and an historical perspective of swimming at Andover dating back to 1912, visit [www.andoveraquatics.net](http://www.andoveraquatics.net).



In the final event of the day, the quartet of Oh, McAuliffe, Nanda and Hon pulverized Andover's 400 Freestyle relay school record, breaking the 3:10 barrier with a final time of 3:09.75. This tightly contested event pitted Andover against Exeter, Hotchkiss and Suffield. Oh led the way for Andover in 47.70 against a very close field that included some of the league's best sprinters. McAuliffe followed and kept Andover in the running. Nanda took over during the third leg of the race, and his dominating 47.34 split broke the field and gave Hon a solid lead going into the final stretch. Hon delivered a 46.46 split that held back a furious comeback from Exeter's Lebovitz (46.10), with both schools only separated by 0.3 seconds at the end of the race.

Team performances:

200 Medley Relay:

- "A": 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:36.86 (Conor Deveney '11, Didi Peng '12, Ben Morris '11, Curtis Hon '10), School Record, Automatic All-American
- "B": 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:45.63 (Calvin Aubrey '12, Andrew Wilson '12, Cameron Phillips '11, Nick Camarda '12)

200 Freestyle:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Jun Oh '12, 1:40.71, School record, Automatic All-American
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Conor McAuliffe '10, 1:44.61 (1:44.53 prelims)
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Jon Leung '11, 1:47.48 (1:46.69 prelims)
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Alex Smachlo '11, 1:48.53

200 Individual Medley:

- 4<sup>th</sup>: Matt Mahoney '11, 1:57.38
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Conor Deveney '11, 1:59.15 (1:58.76 prelims)
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Ben Morris '11, 1:59.26 (1:57.90 prelims)
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Didi Peng '12, 2:09.17 (2:08.19 prelims)

50 Freestyle:

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Will Falk-Wallace '10, 22.11
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Alex Nanda '11, 22.37 (22.27 prelims)
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Austen Novis '11, 22.73
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Derrick Choi '12, 22.99 (22.73 prelims)

1-meter Diving:

- 6<sup>th</sup>: Tommy Kramer '11, 335.65 points
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Sam Berner '12, 139.40 points

100 Butterfly:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ben Morris '11, 52.67 (52.55 prelims)
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Alex Smachlo '11, 53.63
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Cameron Phillips '11, 54.06
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Xuan '13, 58.46

100 Freestyle:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Curtis Hon '10, 47.20 (46.82 prelims), All-American Consideration
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Alex Nanda '11, 48.21
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Will Falk-Wallace '10, 48.51 (48.49 prelims)
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Jon Leung '11, 50.02

500 Freestyle:



- 1<sup>st</sup>: Jun Oh '12, 4:35.55 (earlier in the year, 4:34.90 was a School Record, Automatic All-American)

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Conor McAuliffe '10, 4:39.22, All-American Consideration

- 14<sup>th</sup>: Lorenzo Conte '12, 5:01.41

- 21<sup>st</sup>: Cameron Phillips '11, 5:07.43

200 Freestyle Relay:

- "A": 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:28.26 (Will Falk-Wallace '10, Austen Novis '11, Alex Nanda '11, Jun Oh '12), All-American Consideration

- "B": 1<sup>st</sup>: 1:32.82 (Nick Camarda '12, Andrew Wilson '12, Andrew Xuan '13, Jon Leung '11)

100 Backstroke:

- 5<sup>th</sup>: Conor Deveney '11, 52.57, All-American Consideration

- 11<sup>th</sup>: Derrick Choi '12, 55.42 (54.84 prelims, 54.91 swim-off)

- 14<sup>th</sup>: Lorenzo Conte '12, 57.83 (57.15 prelims)

- 17<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Xuan '13, 58.47

100 Breaststroke:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Curtis Hon '10, 59.93

- 4<sup>th</sup>: Matt Mahoney '11, 1:00.03 (59.80 prelims)

- 7<sup>th</sup>: Didi Peng '12, 1:02.18 (1:01.78 prelims)

- 14<sup>th</sup>: Randy Li '10, 1:04.36 (1:03.69 prelims)

400 Freestyle Relay:

- "A": 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:09.75 (Jun Oh '12, Conor McAuliffe '10, Alex Nanda '11, Curtis Hon '10), School Record, Automatic All-American

- "B": 2<sup>nd</sup>: 3:29.27 (Jon Leung '11, Calvin Aubrey '12, Andrew Wilson '12, Andrew Xuan '13)





# New Swimmers Look To Fill Void Left by Top '09 Graduates

**By Calvin Aubrey**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After weeks of brutal training and a preliminary warm up meet, Andover Boys Swimming is ready for another successful season. Co-Captains Curtis Hon '10 and Conor McAuliffe '10 and Coach Hugon have high hopes for the team.

Complementing 16 returning lettermen, new additions to the team consist of Andrew Xuan '13, Jun Oh '12, Didi Peng '12, and Nick Camarda '12. Camarda, who had missed much of tryouts due to an elbow injury, is slowly recovering, and hopes to be able to swim against Choate next weekend.

When asked about the newcomers, Hon said, "They are a great addition to the team. With the depth they provide, we hope to have a very successful season with strong finishes in the championships."

The newcomers hope to fill the void left by the departure of the Seniors from last year. The gaps left by Co-

Captains Brendan Deveney '09 and Steven Lee-Kramer '09 will be especially tough positions to fill, as Deveney and three of the current swimmers set a school record in the 400 freestyle relay while Lee-Kramer led the team in the 50 freestyle.

Said McAuliffe, "We will need to work hard to make up for what we lost, but with the addition of the many swimmers, we should be able to improve on last year's season."

The team swam well at the annual Blue and White meet, an intrasquad meet designed to prepare the team for meet-styled racing. After the meet, Coach Hugon said, "Our team should be strong across all events, and feature some of the better depth and breadth of talent in the league this year again."

With the addition of Oh, the team strengthened its 500 and 200 freestyle, as McAuliffe and Oh both hope to score in top-16 in championships, while Oh may break the school record in both events.

Said Hon, "The 500 free should be one of our stron-

gest events, as the addition of Jun [Oh] allows us to have 2 of the league's best swimmers for this event."

Peng and Wilson hope to contribute in the 100 breaststroke, providing depth and strength, as the combination of these newcomers along with Matt Mahoney '11 and Hon should make this event one of the team's strongest.

The team expects to succeed in the 100 backstroke as well, as Derrick Choi '12, Conor Deveney '11, Ben Morris '11, and the addition of Xuan gives the team several top-16 times for this event.

The team also hopes to perform well in the 50 free and 100 fly.

Camarda looks to have an impressive 50 freestyle time if he can stay healthy, and the team has immense depth in the 100 meter fly, as Alex Smachlo '11, Jimmy Brenner '10, and Morris hope to contribute in the championships in this event.

The team continues to train hard and looks forward to its first meet against Choate this weekend.





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Jun Oh '12 powers his way to a first place finish in the 200 Meter Freestyle in Saturday's victory over Choate.

## Andover Swimmers Set 13 Personal Records In Season Opening Win Against Choate

By Calvin Aubrey  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On Saturday, Andover recorded 13 personal best times as the team rolled to a 118-64 victory over Choate. This start marks the beginning of what should be one of Andover's best seasons ever.

Coach Hugon said, "The boys in blue started their 2010 campaign on a high note with a comfortable victory over the Wild Boars of Choate. Andover never trailed in the score."

The new additions made an impact early in the meet, as Didi Peng '12 swam the breaststroke leg of the winning 200 medley relay. Derrick Choi '12, Ben Morris '11, and Matt Mahoney '11 made up the rest of the relay, combining for a time of 1:42.48.

The second relay team of Conor Deveney '11, Randy Li '10, Will Falk-Wallace '10, and Austen Novis '10 came in a close second, right behind the winning relay with a time of

1:44.47.

The second event had a similar result, as newcomer Jun Oh '12 made his Andover debut with an impressive victory in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:45.71. Co-Captain Conor McAuliffe '10 pulled in at second with a time of 1:48.45. Andover had a 23-7 lead after the first two events.

Co-Captain Curtis Hon '10 said, "The first two events went just as we had planned. Everyone swam hard and as a result, we had a large lead after these events were finished."

The same dominance continued in the 200 individual medley and 50 freestyle. The team swept the 200 IM with Morris, Deveney, and Choi taking first, second, and third respectively in the event with times of 2:03.47, 2:03.82, and 2:10.85.

McAuliffe was pleased with the result, saying, "The 200 IM is one of our best events, and we showed it in

this meet, as we swept the event, each of swimmers winning by significant margins over Choate."

Despite the brevity of the 50 free, Andover still managed to showcase its talent, with Hon winning the event with a time of 22.19, followed closely behind by Alex Nanda '11.

Morris and Hon each captured another personal victory in the 100 butterfly and 100 freestyle respectively. Morris hit the wall at 54.38, out-touching Choate's swimmer by 0.11 seconds. Hon took control of the 100 freestyle, winning the event by 3 seconds at a time of 48.75.

The 500 freestyle stuck out as the best event for the team, as Oh took the event by a crushing 21 second victory with a time of 4:46.63, while Lorenzo Conte '12 pulled in second at 5:09.14.

Matt Mahoney '11 was impressed by the effort throughout the entire meet, as he said, "No matter what the score

was, each swimmer gave 100% effort in every event, allowing us to sweep some events and win most of the events, both individual and relays."

The team continued the string of victories, with a relay team of Morris, Hon, Will Falk-Wallace '10, and Andrew Wilson '12 winning the 200 freestyle relay at 1:32.49, while

Conor Deveney took the 100 backstroke with a time of 55.16. Mahoney rounded out the victories with a time of 1:04.40 in the 100 breaststroke.

In the final event, Choate's stacked relay led them to victory with a time of 3:24.21, while Andover pulled in second at 3:29.51 in a relay of Conte, Oh, Leung, and Cameron Phillips '11.

Coach Hugon summed up the meet, saying, "All in all, the Andover boys recorded 13 personal best times, showcasing good early season form and great depth of talent in all events."

Andover will swim against NMH on Saturday.



# Co-Captain McAuliffe '10 Breaks Record

**By Calvin Aubrey**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-Captain Conor McAuliffe '10 tore through the 400 meter freestyle last Saturday, finishing half a pool length ahead of the nearest Loomis competitor and setting a new pool record for Loomis's home pool. Andover blew Loomis out of the water, winning by an astounding margin of 107-67.

Realizing he could break the pool record of 4:13.08, McAuliffe went into this event with a lot of added pressure. He handled the pressure extremely well, setting a new record of 4:12.90, and taking first place in the event, pulling in before Matthew Mahoney '11. Both finished well over a half pool length ahead of the closest Loomis swimmer. When asked about breaking the record, McAuliffe answered, "It was great. I felt a nice adrenaline rush when I looked up at the scoreboard and realized I had broken it. However, my teammates were part of it too, as their cheering inspired me."

Andover established a lead early in the meet, as the winning 200 medley relay of Conor Deveney '11, Andrew Wilson '12, Alex Smachlo '11, and Alex Nanda '11 won by a generous margin of 10 seconds with a 1:55.08. Co-captain Curtis Hon '10 said, "This opening event set the pace for the meet. In each of the events after the medley, we tried to maintain our level of swimming as best we could."

The 200 meter freestyle mirrored the 200 medley, as Mahoney and Jon Leung '11

won this event with virtually no competition, both winning by margins of at least nine seconds, more than half a pool length, with times of 2:01.68 and 2:05.83 respectively. McAuliffe was pleased to see that the same effort occurred in these individual events, as he said, "We had no difficulty winning any of the events, but the 200 free was especially impressive."

The 200 meter individual medley and 50 meter freestyle were no exception to this streak of great events, as Hon and Smachlo both finished half a pool length ahead of the closest Loomis swimmer in the Individual Medley, while Will Falk-Wallace '10, Austen Novis '11, and Didi Peng '11 routed Loomis with a 1-2-3 finish respectively in the 50 freestyle. Falk-Wallace's winning time of 25.92 beat the closest Loomis swimmer by a relatively large margin of 1.48 seconds.

In the Diving competition, Tommy Kramer '11 led Andover diving with a score of 172, while Manwei Chan '11 pulled in second place with a score of 112.3.

After the diving break, Andover picked up right where it had left off. In the 100 butterfly, Lorenzo Conte '12 dominated the Loomis competition with a time of 1:05.28, finishing over a full body length before the closest Loomis swimmer.

Using the energy created from McAuliffe's record swim, Andover went on to win each of the last events, with Hon, Falk-Wallace, Deveney and Calvin Aubrey '12 taking the win in





# Kramer '11 and Chan '11 Finish First and Second in Diving

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the 200 meter freestyle relay with a six second lead over Loomis, and Ben Morris taking the 100 meter backstroke with a 10 second win over the closest Loomis competitor. Hon pulled off a 12 second vic-

tory in the 100-meter breaststroke, winning by over half a pool length against the fastest Loomis swimmer.

Andover won the last event by an astonishing 18 seconds, a full pool length. This sealed the deal for Andover, wrapping up another great meet for the team.

Austen Novis '11 said, "With Conor's record swim and great efforts from everyone else, including the significant margins we won each event by, this should stand out as one of the best meets this season."

The team looks forward to a home meet against NMH this weekend.





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**Jun Oh '12 swims his way to a strong finish in the 500 freestyle. Oh broke the record for the event Saturday.**

## Jun Oh '12 Breaks 500 Freestyle Record; Seniors Swim Final Meet in Home Pool

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**By Calvin Aubrey**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Jun Oh '12 electrified the crowd with a historical swim in the 500 yard freestyle on Saturday. In addition to obliterating the school record by eight seconds, Oh also collected the pool record, finishing with a time of 4:34.90, a full 21.8 seconds ahead of the closest competitor.

"I feel privileged to be able to break a record at a school with an outstanding swim program. I'm so grateful to be a part of a team that supports me so much," said Oh.

Although Andover has had many incredible wins already this season, the team's 93-75 win over NMH on Saturday was especially impressive. For the seniors, Will Falk-Wallace '10, Randy Li '10, and Co-Captains Conor McAuliffe '10 and Curtis Hon '10, this meet served as the final competitive race for them

in Andover's pool, as the remaining meets are all away.

McAuliffe said, "It was strange to stand there knowing that it would be the last time I would swim competitively in Andover's pool. I'm sure the other seniors felt the same way. I think this inspired us to swim faster, knowing that it was our last chance in this pool." This meet was a memorable one, as not only did the team win by a significant margin, Oh broke the 25-year-old school record to add to the excitement.

Andover came out and swept the opening event, the 200 yard medley relay, with the fastest Andover relay of Conor Deveney '11, Andrew Wilson '12, Cameron Phillips '11, and McAuliffe stopping the clock more than a full body length ahead of the closest NMH relay.

Ben Morris '11 said, "This event set the tone for the meet. With a nice winning margin, the team got off on

the right foot, and inspired those who weren't in the relay to swim fast in the upcoming events."

In the following event, the 200 yard freestyle, Matt Mahoney '11 won by a full three seconds. Oh and Morris maintained Andover's lead in the 200 yard individual medley, both finishing more than pool length, 24 seconds, ahead of the first NMH swimmer as Oh finished hit the wall with a time of 1:56.52.

Andover's dominance continued in the 50 yard freestyle, as Hon and Alex Nanda '11 took first and third respectively, with Hon squeezing past the NMH swimmer by less than a second with a time of 22.29. Next, Tommy Kramer '11 led diving with a score of 184.65, while Man-wei Chan '11 finished second with a respectable 142.60.

Morris and Nanda continued Andover's winning streak after the diving break, taking a one-two finish in the 100 fly,

Deveney and McAuliffe won the 100 freestyle, finishing one-two. Deveney and Didi Peng '12 took the top spots in the 100 yard backstroke and 100 yard breaststroke respectively, with Deveney winning by more than a full pool length over the fastest NMH swimmer.

Andover will travel to Deerfield this week.



# Andover Beats Deerfield in 200 Medley by Over Four Seconds

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est competition.

Alex Smachlo '11 said, "Our relays today were especially quick. These victories in relays show our ability to achieve success together as a team."

Andover dominated the individual events as well, as Andover swept the 200-yard freestyle and 200-yard individual medley. Oh, McAuliffe and Smachlo finished first, second and third respectively in the 200-yard freestyle with Oh finishing a bodylength ahead of the closest Deerfield swimmer.

The 200-yard individual medley also showcased the team's talent, as Mahoney led the event with a four second win over Deerfield, while Deveney and Ben Morris '11 pulled in right behind him, completing the sweep.

Andover also cruised to victory in the 500-yard freestyle, 100-yard backstroke, 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard breaststroke.

Austen Novis '12 said, "We were focused in practice this week, and we were well prepared for the meet."

In the 500-yard free, both McAuliffe and Oh took first and second respectively, hitting the wall more than five seconds ahead of the closest Deerfield swimmer, while Deveney stopped the clock first, half a body-length before Choi.

Andover continued to roll in the 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard breaststroke, as Smachlo won the 100 fly in a personal best, with Morris pulling in less than a second behind.

Mahoney and Peng sealed the victory in the breaststroke, Mahoney pulling in first, fol-

lowed by Peng who extended his fingertips to defeat Deerfield's first swimmer.

Deerfield defeated Andover in several events, as Hon finished a close second in both the 50 and 100-yard freestyle, out-touched by Deerfield's top swimmer.

Tommy Kramer '11 finished second in diving, and Manwei Chan '11 finished fifth.

Despite these losses, the team routed its toughest competition of the season. The win showcased the team's power, and indicates that the team is heading in the right direction going into the New England Championships. Peng said, "I'm proud of what our team has been able to accomplish, and today we proved that we can get up and race even after a week of tough practice."

Andover looks forward to its next meet at Hopkins.



# Andover Beats Deerfield

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## Team Out-swims Defending Champs

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**By Calvin Aubrey**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Andover's 200-yard medley relay team of Connor Deveney '11, Matt Mahoney '11, Ben Morris and Co-Captain Curtis Hon '10 beat the closest Deerfield relay team by over four seconds. The victory set the tone for the Andover's 119-67 victory over the two-time defending New England Champions.

Co-Captain Conor McAuliffe said, "This was our best meet of the year. Everyone came to the meet focused, and many of our swimmers achieved their best times of the season."

Andover's second team in the medley consisted of Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Jon Leung '11 and Alex Nanda '11. Nanda and Choi both achieved the best times in their sections of the 200 yard medley relay, the opening event of the meet. Even though Andover and Deerfield were evenly matched in this event, Andover still pulled out first and third place finishes with a winning relay of Deveney, Mahoney, Morris and Hon, while the team of Nanda, Choi, Peng and Leung finished third. The race was a close one, as the first Andover relay out-touched the Deerfield relay by half of a second.

Andover's 400 yard free-style relay team also took first, as Andover's first two relay teams each won by a margin of over four seconds, with the winning relay team of Hon, McAuliffe, Mahoney and Jun Oh '12, pulling in more than a body-length ahead of the clos-





# Co-Captain McAuliffe '10 Wins by Entire Pool Length in 500 Free

**By Calvin Aubrey**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On Saturday, Conor McAuliffe '10 raced to a 15 second win in the 500 yard freestyle. Out-touching his closest Hopkins opponent by an entire pool length, McAuliffe set the tone for what would be a dominant 100-81 win for Andover.

With its victory Saturday, the team improved to 5-0, solidifying its place at the top of the league.

Derrick Choi '12 said, "Our goal has been to win every meet this season, and at this point, we haven't let ourselves down."

In this meet, some swimmers tried uncharacteristic strokes, allowing the Hopkins relay to hit the wall a full stroke ahead of the Andover relay in the 200 medley relay. Andover took second, third and fourth in this event, with



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**Andover outswam a strong Hopkins team Saturday, 100-81.**



# Andover Preserves Perfect Season with 100-81 Win at Hopkins

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the leading Andover relay of Lorenzo Conte '12, Didi Peng '12, Will Falk-Wallace '10 and Jun Oh '12 hitting the wall at 1:45.29.

Andover swept the 200 freestyle, with Choi out-touching the first Hopkins swimmer and finishing third, while Matt Mahoney '11 and Jon Leung '11 raced ahead to finish first and second respectively.

In the individual medley, Oh cruised to victory, winning by half a body length over the closest Hopkins swimmer, and followed closely by Alex Smachlo '11 and Peng who finished third and fourth respectively.

Co-Captain Curtis Hon '10 said, "In each meet, we've consistently come out strong in the opening events. After a tough week of practice, we still came out and swam ideally today in these first events, even without putting our strongest line-up in."

Falk-Wallace and Randy Li '10 continued Andover's winning streak in the 50 freestyle with a 1-2 respec-

tive finish, Li touching the wall 0.35 seconds ahead of the closest Hopkins swimmer.

Facing a talented Hopkins diving squad, Tommy Kramer '11 finished third while Manwei Chan '11 took fifth.

Energized from the diving break, Alex Nanda '11 and Lorenzo Conte '12 swam a fast 100 yard butterfly race, taking second and third respectively.

The team showed an even more impressive finish in the 100 yard freestyle, as Leung and Falk-Wallace hit the wall first and second respectively, Falk-Wallace finishing a stroke ahead of the following Hopkins swimmer, sealing another win for Andover.

Mahoney said, "We put great effort into each event today, especially the 100 free and 100 fly. Falk-Wallace and Leung each had some of their best races of the year in this event, and Nanda put up a courageous effort trying to stay with one the fastest flyers in New England."

The 200 yard freestyle relay showcased the team's talent, as the three relays swam a 1-2-3 finish, with the

third Andover relay pulling in over four seconds ahead of the first Hopkins relay. The winning relay of Choi, Hon, Smachlo, and Andrew Xuan '13 stopped the clock at 1:32.17.

The next two events followed in the same suit with Oh, Ben Morris '11 and Conte sweeping the 100 yard backstroke. Oh finished two body lengths ahead of the closest Hopkins swimmer, while Hon hit the wall a full stroke ahead of the fastest Hopkins swimmer.

With this impressive win, the team maintained its unbeaten record this season. The team looks forward to its final dual meet against Exeter in two weeks, followed by the New England Championships at Hotchkiss.

Hon said, "Today we came out and showed our talent, as we have done consistently in the last four meets. With these great performances, we can enter New England's hoping to win. Before that, we need to finish up the season and beat Exeter."





A. LEVINE/THE PHILLIPIAN

Derrick Choi '12 powers his way to a strong finish on Wednesday. Andover beat rival Exeter, 115-69.

## Andover Sinks Exeter 115-93 at Home; Team Sets Four New Andover/Exeter Records

By Calvin Aubrey  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	115
Exeter	69

Led by Co-Captain Curtis Hon '10, Andover took home another win on Wednesday, routing Exeter 115-69, breaking four Andover/Exeter records, and finishing the regular season undefeated.

Matt Mahoney '11, who contributed in two of the record-breaking relays, said he was impressed by the team's performance. He said, "This was our best meet of the season. Everyone's hard work resulted in not only Andover/Exeter records, but also personal bests for most swimmers. We hope to compete the same way in New England."

The team broke two of the four Andover/Exeter records, the 200-yard medley relay and 200-yard freestyle, in the first two events. The winning med-

ley relay of Conor Deveney '11, Mahoney, Ben Morris '11 and Hon set a new record of 1:38.77 and finished more than a full body length ahead of the closest Exeter relay.

Jun Oh '12 stole the show in the 200-yard freestyle, sprinting ahead to finish half a body length ahead of the closest Exeter swimmer, and setting a new A/E record at 1:44.50. Oh said, "It was the last dual meet of the season and I wanted to end the season on a good note."

Andover dominated the 50 yard freestyle, with Hon capturing first, hitting the wall half a second ahead of the closest Exeter swimmer. Will Falk-Wallace '10 and Alex Nanda '11 took fourth and fifth, respectively, each finishing less than second behind the Exeter swimmers.

Tommy Kramer '11 demolished the competition in diving, finishing 27.55 points ahead of the closest Exeter diver, and scoring six points for the team. Teddy Smyth '11 and Sam Berner '12 finished fourth and fifth,

contributing to Andover's diving win.

Energized from the diving break, Andover exploded with four consecutive victories. Morris and Alex Smachlo '11 stopped the clock in a one-two finish, respectively, in the 100-yard butterfly, with Smachlo finishing just under two seconds ahead of the closest Exeter swimmer.

Hon maintained the winning streak in the 100-yard free-

style, as he and Nanda finished first and third respectively. Co-Captain Conor McAuliffe '10 said, "Our freestylers, especially Curtis, really stepped up today, taking down the fast freestylers from Exeter. In the 100 [freestyle] each Andover swimmer achieved a time close to that of his New England goal time, which is very impressive with

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Sport: Girls Swimming

Year: Winter 2010

Captain: Alanna Waldman

Coach: Paul Murphy

Assistant Coach: Catherine Carter

### SEASON RECORD

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### LETTER WINNERS

Azart, Lydia

Carrolo, Emily

Fanikos, Kaitlin

Frey, Lucy

Lanzo, Kerry

Martinez, Samantha

Moroney, Alexandra

Novis, Hailey

Reider, Juliana

Smachlo, Julia

Torabi, Julia

Waldman, Alanna

Carrolo, Elizabeth

Faller, Theresa

Faulkner, Kristen

Howell, Olivia

Levene, Margaret

McGrath, Hannah

Morss, Peyton

Oesterling, Jennifer

Shoemaker, Margot

Timm, Emily

Vladimirsova, Stephania



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY**  
**ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**GIRLS' SWIMMING – VARSITY**  
**2010**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Azaret, Lydia	2012	North Andover, MA
Carrolo, Elizabeth	2011	Andover, MA
Carrolo, Emily	2013	Andover, MA
Faller, Theresa	2011	North Reading, MA
Fanikos, Kaitlin	2011	Andover, MA
Faulkner, Kristen	2011	Homer, AK
Frey, Lucy	2013	Andover, MA
Lanzo, Kerry	2011	Towson, MD
Levene, Margaret	2012	Dublin, NH
Martinez, Samantha	2013	Berkeley Heights, NJ
McGrath, Hannah	2011	Bradford, MA
Moroney, Alexandra	2011	Manchester, MA
Morss, Peyton	2010	Wayland, MA
Novis, Hailey	2013	Jamestown, RI
Oesterling, Jennifer	2010	Ann Arbor, MI
Reider, Juliana	2010	Hinsdale, IL
Shoemaker, Margot	2012	Greensboro, NC
Smachlo, Julia	2013	Rexford, NY
Timm, Emily	2011	Bloomfield Village, MI
Torabi, Julia	2012	North Andover, MA
Waldman, Alanna	2010	Swampscott, MA

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## GIRLS SWIMMING 2009/2010

**Record 5/1/0**

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
1/9 @ 1:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	W 107-79
1/16 @ 3:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	W 120-66
1/23 @ 4:45 PM	N.M.H.	Game	W 95-72
1/30 @ 2:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 103-83
2/6 @ 1:00 PM	Hopkins	Game	W 100-83
2/24 @ 3:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 73-113
3/5 @ 5:00 PM	New Englands	Championship	
3/6 @ 9:00 AM	New Englands	Championship	Andover 341 Points (second place out of 32 teams)



## Swimming & Diving - Girls V

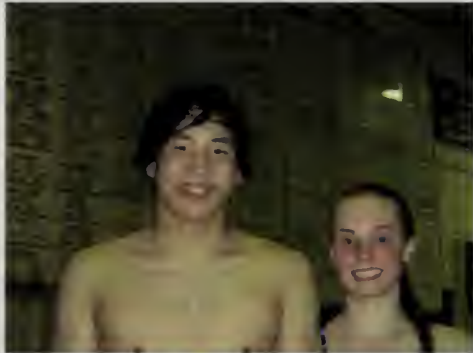
Phillips Academy enjoys a proud tradition of success with boys' and girls' swimming. A number of All-American swimmers and divers have consistently placed in the top teams in New England at the annual championships held at the close of the season. The swimming season begins in mid-November and continues through to the beginning of March.

There is a six-lane pool, a separate diving well and a state-of-the-art fitness center with cardio-vascular machines, weight machines and free weights. During the summer of 1998 the entire pool complex underwent a complete renovation of its filtration and ventilation systems.

The program includes workouts tailored to individual events, nutritional education and mental preparation. The program emphasizes the importance of hard work and fun, and works hard to make swimming and diving a memorable part of a student's life. A full junior varsity team is an integral part of the swimming program. Many of the varsity swimmers began their careers on the JV squad.

Although the Andover swimmers and divers compete against many other teams in New England, the most anticipated contest of the season is the meet against Andover's sister school, Phillips Exeter Academy. Andover, founded in 1778 by Samuel Phillips, and Exeter, founded in 1781 by his uncle John Phillips, have maintained the oldest, continuous independent school rivalry in the country.

Two 25-Year-Old School Records Fall in PA Pool



Oh '12 (left) and MacRae '11 stand in front of the pool record board.

MacRae and Oh go high and low

**January 26, 2010** —In a home matchup against Northfield Mount Hermon Saturday, the fans of PA swimming and diving not only saw a pair of Andover team wins in the boys' and girls' meets, but also were treated to two splendid record-shattering individual performances. In the boys' meet, Jun Oh '12 powered his way to a 4:34.90 in the 500-yard freestyle race, shaving more than seven seconds off the long-standing school record of 4:42.28 set by Jon Bernstein '86 in 1985. In the girls' diving event, Kendall MacRae '11 also broke a 25-year-old record by scoring 267 points, a PA best since Jenny Greene '85 posted a 2:51.05 in her senior season.

According to girls' swim coach Paul Murphy '84, MacRae, a third-year upper from Sherborn, Mass., was "on fire," nailing each of her six dives that day. MacRae has only been in the program for two years, said Murphy, but under the guidance of diving coach Belinda Canavan and with a strong off-season training program, she has really been coming on strong.

In addition to breaking the long-distance record, Oh, a new lower from North Andover, Mass., showed his versatility by also winning the 200-yard individual medley in a time of 1:56.52 and anchoring the 400-yard freestyle relay; he and his teammates narrowly missed breaking the 1983 pool record with their time of 3:14.12.

With their team victories, the boys (93-75) and the girls (95-72) each improved their records to 3-0 on the season. They will be back in action Saturday, January 30, at Deerfield.





## Andover 73; Exeter 113

The Andover Swimming Women trekked to Exeter this afternoon to take on the Big Red. The Big Blue was fast; but the Red was just a bit faster and the Blue finished 73 while Exeter was 113.

Great season best times were posted in many many events today, which bodes well for the New England Championships to be held on Saturday, March 6 at Hotchkiss.

Of special note: Kristen Faulkner '11 finished first in the 200 and 500 (1:59.86 and 5:13.06); Lydia Azaret '12 finished second in the 200 IM and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100 back ( 2:13.02 and 1:02.53); Hailey Novis '13 second in the 50 free (25.51); Kendall MacRae '11, Emily Johnson '10 and Whitney Glick '11 finished 1, 2, 4 in the diving; Julia Torabi '12 finished fourth in the 200 IM and second in the 100 fly (2:14.81 and 1:01.44); and Julianna Reider '10 who wowed the crowd with a 1:13.87 finish in the 100 breaststroke setting a personal record by 2 seconds!

The team is very proud of the work we have done this season. We have a big 10 days of taper and final preparations for the New England Championships one week from Saturday.

## Andover powers to strong finish!

The 2010 Girls Varsity Swim & Dive team season drew to a close in high fashion on Saturday, March 6. After a very successful dual meet season, the girls stood ready for a great day and they did not disappoint. By night's end, the girls had secured a Runner-Up spot to Exeter's strong squad this season.

The day began with some great swimming and diving in the preliminaries. Many season bests and some notable personal bests peppered the afternoon as we watched as swimmer after swimmer and all of our divers earned their ways into the night events (must be top 16 to compete at night). After lunch and some great naps, the girls entered the pool area ready to go. The 200 Medley Relay made up of Teri Faller '11, Julianna Reider '10, Julia Torabi '12 and Peyton Morss '10, in which we were seeded tenth going into the meet, finished 4<sup>th</sup> and set the tone for the evening – this would be a night to remember! Three swimmers qualified for the 200 free (Molly Levene '12, Kristen Faulkner '11 and Julia Smachlo '13) and all had great swims; two going sub-2:00.

The 200 IM saw Lydia Azaret '12 and Torabi making great strides – finishing 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> respectively. In the 50, we had all four swimmers qualify for the night time! Katie Fanikos '11 and Lexi Moroney '11 tied for 12<sup>th</sup> while Morss and Hailey Novis '13 finished 10<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> respectively.

The diving event was huge for Andover! Whitney Glick '11, Emily Johnson '10 and Kendall MacRae '11 finished 11<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> – our only New England Champion of the day – respectively!

Torabi and Alanna Waldman '10 finished 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in the 100 fly while Moroney, Faller, Morss and Novis posted 12<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> places in the 100 Free!

The 500 brought another 4-person scoring quad! Levene competed in the morning and finished 16<sup>th</sup> while Emily Carrolo '13 powered to a 7<sup>th</sup> place finish with an amazing time drop of 10 seconds! Smachlo shaved 3 seconds off her seed time to place 5<sup>th</sup> and Faulkner dropped her own 3 seconds to place 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Going into the 200 Freestyle Relay, the Big Blue was up 246 to 228 over the Red. A second place finish over Exeter's third place finish made life a bit more exciting! The team of Fanikos, Moroney, Morss and Novis posted a healthy 1:40.43 to come in second behind Deerfield's New England record smashing time.

The 100 Back and 100 Breast proved tough because the Red had placed 6 swimmers to our 3 – making it impossible to overcome that depth. Despite this, though, Azaret posted a 1:01.46 and Faller a 1:01.01 to place 7<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Backstroke. In the Breaststroke, our own homegrown Julianna Reider '10 set her own personal record with a blazing speed of 1:12.28! A great finish to the individual events. The 400 Free Relay pushed on ahead! The team of Faller, Moroney, Novis and Faulkner finished 4<sup>th</sup> with a time of 3:40.64 – besting their seed of 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Final Points: Andover 341; runner-up to Exeter's 372. An awesome day!

Thanks to all the parents who supported this team over a great season! Thanks also to the Seniors: Emily Johnson, Alanna Waldman, Peyton Morss, Julianna Reider and Jen Oesterling – you led us well and we will not forget you as we set our sights on the 2011 championships to be held at Exeter next March!



# Andover Girls Swimming Looks To Repeat as NEPSSA Champions

**By Molly Levene**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After winning the NEPSSA championship last year, only five points ahead of Exeter, the Andover girls swim team is ready to win again.

Although the team lost eleven Seniors, the team welcomes eight strong swimmers: five Juniors, one Lower, one Upper and one Senior.

Captain Alanna Waldman '10 said, "The new swimmers this year, especially the incoming the freshman, have performed extremely well so far and I am completely optimistic about this season."

These new swimmers contribute strong freestyle add extraordinary depth to the team. Hailey Novis '13 won the 50 freestyle at the Blue/White scrimmage with a time of 25.71, and the 100 freestyle with 57.01.

Not only will Hailey help with the individual sprint events, but with the relays as well.

Emily Carrolo '13 won the

500 freestyle with a time of 5:25.27, while Julia Smachlo '13 finished first in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:17.20.

Peyton Morss '10 said, "I know everyone is worried because we lost a lot of Seniors, but I'm not that worried. We got several fast new people that fill the gaps they left, and as always we have our Andover determination and Big Blue spirit!"

Last year, Exeter was the team's biggest competition, as they were the only team to beat Andover during the regular season.

Andover expects Exeter to provide continued competition this season.

However, Head Coach Paul Murphy has faith in the young squad. He said, "I think we look a little stronger than last year – which is hard to imagine after winning the 2009 championship. The returning swimmers and divers will provide a solid base on which to build with the new kids."

This Saturday Andover will race Choate at home, and although Choate is not Andover's greatest competition, it did place third last year at Interschols, behind Exeter.

Waldman is eager to see how the meet will play out this weekend.

She said, "Choate is one of our toughest competitors and it is a very accomplished team. The team has some great swimmers and is overall very strong."

She continued, saying, "I am nervous about the meet because we will have only one week of practice together before we swim against them. However, I have faith that if we work really hard in practice this week we can beat them! The lineup Coach Murphy has drafted so far looks very promising and I cannot wait to see what happens on Saturday."

Andover looks to race to a win when it faces the strong Choate squad.



# Girls Swimming Rallies at End of Meet to Beat Choate

**By Molly Levene**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a nerve-racking start, the Andover Girls' swim team rebounded in the second half of the competition to crush Choate by 28 points.

The meet began with the 200 medley relay, and when Andover placed second, fourth and fifth, the team knew it had to step up if it wanted to win. Said Captain Alanna Waldman '10, "Choate started off the meet very strong, and I was uncertain as to how the meet would end. After the first half of the meet, however, we fought back and took the lead winning key events such as the 500 freestyle, and the 200 and 400 free relays."

In the 200 freestyle, the girls placed second, fourth and fifth, falling farther behind Choate. "After watching the first two events, I felt a little discouraged, but I knew we would come on strong later in the meet, we always do," said Peyton Morss '10. In the 200 IM, however, Andover charged back with Lydia Azaret '12 and Julia Torabi '12 finishing in second and third respectively. At this point Andover had still not won a single event.

Andover gained more momentum in the 50 freestyle as

Hailey Novis '13 sprinted to victory in 25.78, out-touching Lexi Moroney '11 by half a second. Andover swept diving, with Kendall MacRae '11 finishing in first, Captain Emily Johnson '10 finishing in second and Whitney Glick '11 rounding out the scoring in third. Diving marked a turning point in the meet, and Andover broke away from Choate to dominate the second half.

Julia Torabi cruised to a victory in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:01.90, beginning the second half of the meet on a high note.

Torabi said, "I was nervous for my 100 fly, mostly because I had been feeling sick that day and I didn't know how I would feel in the water. But as soon as I dove in I just hit my stride and felt really good and strong". Morss, Moroney, and Lucy Frey '13 finished second, third, and fourth in the 100 yard freestyle with times of 56.15, 56.67, and 59.48 respectively.

The 500 yard freestyle was by far the most exciting event of the meet, as Julia Smachlo '13 finished first and Kristen Faulkner '11 barely out-touched Choate's top distance swimmer by a hundredth of a second.

Said Smachlo, "I was pretty

nervous before, but I was really happy with my swim and the good race that I had with Kristen and the Choate girl. I could see them both for most of the race, and at about the last 100 yards I could hear and see people running up and down the pool from both teams and that made me just want to finish the race as soon as possible."

Emily Carrolo '13 finished fourth in the 500, securing Andover's solid victory. Andover finished first, third and fifth in the 200 freestyle relay, giving the girls even more confidence as the meet neared its end.

The 100 yard backstroke was another exciting event, with Azaret, Theresa Faller '11 and Carrolo coming in first, second and fourth, respectively. Said Faller, "The 100 back is always my favorite event, and the time I swam was a good time to start the season off with. We're going to be fast this year."

Coach Paul Murphy felt pleased with the team's performance, especially because it was the first meet of the season, "We put together a very strong lineup against Choate – and it is clear to me that we have many other lineups that will be strong against other opponents this season."





# Andover Swimming Crushes Loomis Despite Longer Pool

**By Molly Levene**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Hailey Novis '13 dove into the last leg of the 200 medley and gained significant ground on Loomis's top freestyler, marking the commencement of a very strong meet for Andover. Although Andover failed to capture first in all the events, the team's incredible depth proved vital in its crushing victory over Loomis 120-66.

Following the 200 medley relay, the 200 freestyle brought even more excitement, as Kristen Faulkner '11, Emily Carrolo '13 and Molly Levene '12 took second, third and fourth place all within a second and a half asecond of each other. The 200 IM added to this impressive start as Lydia Azaret '12 and Julia Torabi '12 finished first and second place.

Andover's success proved particularly impressive since Loomis trains in a meter pool, as opposed to the yard pools that Andover and the rest of the league trains in.

"Despite the extra length in meters, we performed particularly well in the 200 freestyle and IM and they were two exciting races to watch," said Captain Alanna Waldman '10.

The 50 freestyle gave Andover its first sweep, as Novis, Peyton Morss '10, and Lexi

Moroney '11 came in first, second and third. Moroney swam this race after recovering from a nose bleed, which she acquired during the warm up, but she still managed to place incredibly well.

The divers once again awed the audience, as Kendall MacRae '11, Emily Johnson '10 and Whitney Glick '11 finished first, second and third respectively. MacRae holds the second highest diving score in Andover's history, while Johnson holds the sixth.

"I was very impressed with our divers on Saturday...they were awesome!" said Coach Paul Murphy. The second half of the meet was just as exciting as the first, as Andover's lead grew more pronounced. The 100 butterfly, although not bringing in many points, proved to be an exciting race as Torabi out-touched Loomis' top finisher by a second.

The 100 freestyle was much like the 200 freestyle in that Moroney, Morss and Levene came in within a second of each other.

"Although we did not win the 100 or the 200 freestyle, our finishes in those events particularly show our freestyle depth, which is exceedingly important, not just in the individual events, but in the relays as well," said Morss.

The 400 freestyle gave An-

dover another first, second and third finish, with Julia Smachlo '13 finishing first, followed one second later by Faulkner, and then Carrolo. Both Smachlo and Faulkner lapped two Loomis swimmers, and Carrolo finished ten seconds in front of Loomis's top finisher. Faulkner said, "In switching from the 500 yard freestyle to the 400 meter freestyle, I had to completely revise my breathing pattern, my pacing, my stroke count, and my race strategy."

She continued, "The 400 meter race is over 30 seconds shorter than the 500 yard race, so I had to be careful not to conserve too much energy. Other events, such as the 200 freestyle, felt much longer, so I had to save enough energy so that I didn't die at the end."

In the 200 freestyle relay, Andover finished first, third and fourth, with the A relay winning by 2 seconds, quite a margin for a relay.

In both the 100 backstroke and 100 breaststroke, Andover finished second, third and fourth. Although Andover did not have the top finish, the team still gained more points than Loomis in both events. A Loomis swimmer barely out-touched Theresa Faller '11 in the 100 backstroke, and another out-touched Smachlo in the 100 breaststroke.



# MacRae '11 Breaks Diving Record

**By Molly Levene**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Kendall MacRae '11 shattered the 25 year-old diving record on Saturday with a score of 267 points.

"During the meet I tried not to think about breaking the record, but just diving my best," said MacRae.

"After my first few dives went well, I knew in the back of my mind that breaking the record was within reach. Interestingly, I actually did not do my hardest dives, but competed with a few of my less difficult dives, which I felt more confident doing."

MacRae's record mirrored the many exciting races in Saturday's meet.

Peyton Morss '10 said, "This was an interesting meet for us, because we were able to compete in events that are not our best, events that we usually can't do because we need to ensure a win. This yielded some exciting, and in some

cases surprising, results,"

Mr. Murphy wanted to give the seniors a chance to swim in as many events as they could since this was their last home meet.

This shifted the lineup around, and allowed many swimmers to experiment with new events.

Fortunately, Andover adjusted successfully to this modified line-up and managed to beat NMH 95-72. Lexi Moroney '11, Morss, and Julia Smachlo '12 finished first, second and third place in the 200 freestyle, respectively, although neither of them had competed in that event this season.

Andover also swept the 200 IM, with Theresa Faller '11, Emily Timm '11, and Juliana Reider '10 placing first, second and third, respectively.

Hailey Novis '13 once again won the 50 freestyle, followed closely by Julia Torabi '12 in

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**Kendall MacRae '11 completes a record-breaking dive.**



# Andover Sinks NMH

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second and Katie Fanikos '11 in fourth.

NMH does not have a diving team, so Andover automatically won the diving event. MacRae's performance received an enthusiastic applause from spectators, who did not anticipate her record-breaking performance. MacRae missed the record by just one point last year in the meet against Exeter.

MacRae said, "After finishing one point shy of the pool record in our meet last year against Exeter, I was even more determined this year. I have been working really hard this season and it felt great to have that effort pay off."

After diving, Morss, who is a sprint freestyle, tore through the 100 butterfly and finished third, only two second behind Lydia Azaret '12, who won the event.

In the 500 freestyle, Molly Levene '12, Elizabeth Carrolo '11 and Jen Oesterling '10 all swam the 500 for the first time this season, and finished first, third and fourth, respectively.

Although Andover did not gain points in any other events during the meet, the team swam exceptionally, especially considering the rigorous training of the preceding week.

Coming off its record-breaking and final home meet against NMH, Andover will travel to take Deerfield this Saturday.



# Faulkner '11 Wins 500 Freestyle by 32 Seconds in Deerfield Win

**By Maggie Levene**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Kristen Faulkner '11 came from behind and squeezed past her Deerfield opponent last Saturday in the 200-meter freestyle, earning what would be one of many victories for Andover last Saturday.

Faulkner said, "In the 200, I knew that my Deerfield competitor had a fast time, so I maintained composure when she pulled ahead of me in the first hundred. I had more energy in the end than I thought I would have, so I picked up the speed for the last hundred."

She continued, "I didn't think I was going to catch her until there were about 10 yards left in the race, at which point I put my head down and didn't even look."

Andover obliterated Deerfield in the 500-meter freestyle, with Faulkner, Julia Smachlo '11, and Emily Carrollo '13 finishing in first, second and third.

Faulkner said, "I felt really tired in practice last week, so I was nervous going into my races, especially as I went out strong in the 500."

She continued, "Although I was not sure if I could hold my pace, I swam extra hard for the last half and surprised myself."

Faulkner beat the nearest Deerfield swimmer by 32 seconds.

In the 200-meter Individual Medley, Lydia Azaret '12 gave Andover their second win of the day, when she won the event by a tenth of a second.

In the 50-meter freestyle, however, Deerfield's quick sprinters tested Andover's depth.

This depth came through in the clutch, as Hailey Novis '13 took second, Peyton Morss '10 took fourth, and Katie Fanikos '11 took fifth.

Once again, Kendall MacRae '11 showed her amazing skill on the diving board as she

won with an incredible score of 252.85 points.

Emily Johnson '10, and Whitney Glick '11 followed, giving Andover a clean sweep and another twelve points, while Deerfield only took four. At the halfway point, Andover led by 16 points.

In the 200-meter freestyle relay, the team of Julia Torabi '12, Lexi Moroney '11, Morss and Novis brought Andover its final win, when it barely out-touched Deerfield's team by eight one-hundredths of a second.

Captain Alanna Waldman '10 said, "Our team is very deep and although we may not have placed first in every event, we won the events with 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes."

She continued, "It is always gratifying to see small improvements as the season progresses."

This Saturday, Andover will race a strong Hopkins team.





# Last Minute Lineup Changes Propel Andover to Win

**By Molly Levene**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls's Swimming came through in the clutch on Saturday against Hopkins, sweeping the final races to squeeze out a tight victory. At the halfway point, Coach Paul Murphy made last minute changes to the lineup in order to counter a surprisingly tough Hopkins lineup. Coach Murphy's quick decision proved to be a vital one, as Andover won 100-83.

The team traveled to Hopkins confident in its ability to hold up its undefeated record with another dominant win. Hopkins, however, surprised Andover with its depth and agility. Midway through the meet, the score was tied, and Hopkins had the momentum over a confused Andover team.

Coach Murphy stepped in and made some critical last minute changes to the lineup, leaving his swimmers mere minutes to prepare

mentally and physically for their next races.

"We didn't know what to expect from Hopkins, so Coach Murphy made a rough lineup that he changed throughout the meet to suit our competition. He called me over as the girls lined up for the 200 free, and asked me if I would be willing to hop in the race," said Kristen Faulkner '11.

"I almost sprinted to the blocks as the referees put

their hand up to start the race, but Mr. Murphy quickly changed his mind and held me back. Coach Murphy also placed Molly Levene '12 in the 500 freestyle right before the race began. Everyone had to be flexible and ready to go at a moments notice."

Diving gave Andover a slight edge over Hopkins, as Kendall MacRae '11, Whitney Glick '11 and Captain Em-

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## Three Girls Divers Earn Top-Five Finishes in Hopkins Win

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ily Johnson '10 finished first, third and fifth, respectively.

The 500 freestyle served as the turning point, as Faulkner separated from the pack and won with a huge lead, while Emily Carolo '13 took second and Levene finished fourth.

The team continued its winning streak, taking first and second place in the 200 freestyle relay. Andover also dominated the 100 backstroke and 100 breaststroke. In the 100 backstroke Lydia Azaret '12 took first, Kerry Lanzo '11 took third and Lucy Frey '13 took fifth.

Peyton Morss '10 said, "What made the 100 backstroke an especially important event was that because of its first, third and fifth finishes, it enabled Andover reach the 'magic number.' Only 186 points can be earned in a dual meet, which means that once

one team earns 94 (the magic number), it is impossible for the other team to win. Reaching that number was so exciting for us, because it had been a really stressful meet, and then we could just swim our best, and have fun during the rest of our second to last dual meet."

The 100 breaststroke se-

cured the win for Andover, as it took second, third and fourth places. In fact, the final event, the 400 freestyle relay, was not even scored. The final score was 100 to 83.

Andover will face off against archrival Exeter on February 24th.



# Divers MacRae '11 and Johnson '10 Bright Spots in Exeter Loss

By Molly Levene

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Exeter</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>73</b>

Andover suffered a devastating loss to Exeter on Wednesday that shattered their hopes for an undefeated season. Despite the loss, many swimmers achieved best times. "We are a good team, but today, Exeter was a better one," said Katie Fanikos '11. Andover lost to Exeter in the dual meet last year as well, but at Interschols they came back and defeated Exeter by five points.

"Exeter had the results of last year's Interschols up on the wall of the pool deck, a constant reminder for them of how much they wanted to beat us," said Fanikos.

Exeter's set the tone in the first event, the 200 medley relay. The team placed first and third, establishing the stable lead that would increase throughout the meet.

The 200 freestyle highlighted Andover's strength, as Kristen Faulkner '11 and Theresa Fallner '11 finished first and third, respectively.

"It was a close meet, but the tough competition definitely helped us to earn some season bests. I know every girl swam her heart out, and I couldn't have asked for anything more," said Faulkner.

Exeter swept the 100 freestyle, even though three Andover swimmers earned either best times or around their best times.

"The 100 freestyle was an impressive but scary event. When the top three swimmers in the 100 freestyle are all under 56 seconds, you know you are racing an incredibly fast team," said Julia Torabi '12.

The diving team provided Andover with a handful of points, as Kendall MacRae '11 came in first, followed by Emily Johnson '10 in second and Whitney Glick '11 in fifth.

The 500 freestyle, like the 200 freestyle, revamped An-

dover spirits and restored confidence. Faulkner won the event, followed closely by Julia Smachlo '13 in second and Emily Carollo '13 in fifth.

Peyton Morss '10 said, "The 500 demonstrated Andover's strength in the distance events. The top Exeter swimmer finished far behind Julia [Torabi], and she and Kristen [Faulkner] worked together the entire race, finishing one and two."

Andover carried its momentum into the 200 freestyle relay. Andover did not win the relay, but the team finished second and third, with extremely close times.

At the end of the meet, Exeter was on top 113-73, the team still swam incredibly well and earned many best times. Next Saturday Andover will travel to Hotchkiss, where the team will face Exeter again at the Interschols Championship.



Sport: Wrestling

Year: Winter 2010

Captain: Duncan Crystal & Ryan Gaiss

Coach: Richard Gorham

Assistant Coach: Mark Efinger

### SEASON RECORD

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### LETTER WINNERS

Faiyad Ahmad  
Timothy Arerna  
Nikhil Baradwaj  
Paul Chan  
Colton Dempsey  
Alexander Davidson  
Alexander Du  
Brian Hanafin  
Ryan Gaiss  
Stephen Lerner  
Brandon Sneider  
Anthony Tedesco  
Robert Palmer  
Kenneth Tharp  
Min Jae Yoo





## WRESTLING 2009/2010

**Record 8/4/0**

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
12/5 @ 3:30 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	W 39-26
1/9 @ 2:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	W 60-24
1/15 @ 7:00 PM	N.M.H.	Game	L 13-62
1/16 @ 12:00 PM	Deerfield/Hyde-ME/Hyde-CT	Game	W 50-29, 69-12, 70-12
1/20 @ 3:45 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	L 22-45
1/23 @ 3:45 PM	Belmont Hill/Loomis Chaffee/Roxbury Latin	Game	L 13-52, L 31-43, W 38-28
1/27 @ 4:00 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	W 61-12
1/30 @ 2:00 PM	Tilton/Governor's	Game	W 56-24, 59-15
2/13 @ 9:00 AM	Interschols Class A	Tournament	4th place, 194pts



Four Andover wrestlers won individual titles and senior captain Duncan Crystal was named Outstanding Wrestler as the Big Blue wrestling team finished fourth in a 13-team field at the 2010 Class "A" league championships held at the Choate Rosemary Hall on Saturday. NMH won the team title with a tournament-record 297 points, followed by Tabor (243.5), Loomis (206) and Andover (194). Colton Dempsey '12 (130), Crystal (135), Ryan Gaiss '11 (140) and Anthony Tedesco '12 (145) were crowned champs in consecutive weight classes. Both Crystal and Gaiss won their second Class A title, as Crystal won at 130 and Gaiss at 135 last year. This time around, Crystal scored a thrilling finals victory over a three-time Class A champion, and Gaiss defeated a former Class A champion. Also earning place finishes were Sven Lerner '13 (3rd at 112lb), Brandon Sneider '12 (2nd at 125), Will Park '11 (4th at 152), Robert Palmer '11 (6th at 160) and Alex Du '10 (4th at 189). Lerner had three pins, and Sneider pinned his way to the finals. Park placed fourth from a #7 seed, Palmer wrestled six tough matches, and Du won three straight consolation bouts to earn his medal. Also competing well for Andover were Nikhil Baradwaj '13 (103), Brian Hanafin '12 (119), Karl Hardin '11 (171), Alex Davidson '12 (215) and Matt Renner '10 (285). When Dempsey won at 130, he followed in the footsteps of his father, Burke Dempsey, who won the 138-pound title for Andover in 1978. Burke presented the awards to the place-winners at 130, including his son. It might be the first time a father-son pair has won Class A titles. Crystal's outstanding wrestler award marked the third consecutive year that an Andover wrestler has been named OW (as voted by the coaches), joining Hector Cintron in 2008 and Shaun Stuer in 2009. The four individual titles in one season are the second-most ever by a PA team (in 1971, Dick Lux's boys crowned five champs: Craig Reynolds, Jeffrey Rosen, Robert Frisbee, Kenneth Lacey and Walter Haydock).

The season is far from over for Andover. This Wednesday, the grapplers travel up to New Hampshire to take on the Exeter Big Red in a make-up of their dual meet scheduled for last Wednesday that was snowed out. The dual is scheduled to begin at 3pm. On Friday & Saturday, the Blue will compete at the All New England Prep tournament at Lexington Christian Academy in Lexington, MA. Seven Andover wrestlers have qualified to compete at New Englands: Lerner, Sneider, Dempsey, Crystal, Gaiss, Tedesco, Park and Du. Wrestling will begin on Friday evening at 6pm, and continue Saturday

The Big Blue wrestlers dropped a road dual on Wednesday, losing 45-22 to a tough Tabor Seawolve team. Brandon Sneider '12 picked up a major decision, Alex Du '10 won a wild 14-10 bout at 189, and co-captains Ryan Gaiss '11 and Duncan Crystal '10 each had pins. Colton

Dempsey '12 earned a tough 7-2 victory over a returning Class A champion. In exhibition matches, Tim Arena '12 and Demetrius Lalanne '11 earned wins. Now 5-2 on the season (4-1 in the Class A), Andover next prepares for a quad meet on Saturday at Roxbury Latin with league rivals Loomis Chaffee, and defending New England champion Belmont Hill. Action is set to begin at 3:30



The Big Blue wrestlers took care of business at home on Wednesday afternoon, defeating the Hilltoppers of Worcester Academy, 61-12. PA won nine of the eleven contested bouts and benefited from three Worcester forfeits. Brandon Sneider '12, Colton Dempsey '12, Ryan Gaiss '11, Anthony Tedesco '12 and Alex Du '10 all recorded pins. Brian Hanafin '12 wrestled his best match of the season in a 10-8 win, and Robert Palmer '11 earned a tight 3-2 victory at 160 pounds. Will Park '11 took a 7-3 decision at 152. Senior Captain Duncan Crystal wrestled technically sound match en route to a 13-0 major decision. (With his victory, Crystal tied Adam Jonas '00 for sixth place on the school's all-time list with 80 career wins.) Paul Chan '10 had a pin in exhibition action. The win raised Andover's season record to 7-4 (5-3 in the Class A). While the varsity was in action at home, PA's JV wrestlers traveled to Belmont Hill for a meet. Winners for PA included Tyler Dillard, Charlie Danner, Tim Arena, Karl Hardin and Khalil Blassingame. Next up for the Blue is a Saturday tri meet at Governor's Academy with the Tilton School.





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**Anthony Tedesco '12 and Co-Captain Duncan Crystal '10 face off in a practice match.**

## WRESTLING

# New Wrestlers Impress in First Match as Team Defeats Nobles

**By Anthony Tedesco**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After finishing last season 17-3 and winning a Class A Championship, the Andover wrestling team has returned to the mats, looking to repeat

the success of last year.

One thing Andover looks to overcome this season is the loss of so many talented wrestlers to graduation. Coach Rich Gorham '86 commented, "We suffered major graduation losses. This year we will have a young, but talented team, dominated by lowers and uppers."

One of these top returners is Brandon Sneider '12. After taking an impressive third place at the New England Championships as a Junior, he will look to continue his dominance at 125 lbs.

At 130lbs, Colton Dempsey '12 hopes to build on a great Junior campaign. After an amazing Junior season, in-

cluding the unforgettable upset against Northfield Mount Hermon, Dempsey looks to improve upon his second place New England finish.

Co-Captain Duncan Crystal '10 will be wrestling for

Andover at 135lbs. A returning New England finalist, Crystal is looking to cap off his stellar career at Andover by rocking the competition and once again reaching the New England finals.

At 140 lbs, Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 will look to improve upon an already successful lower season. Gaiss will look to defend his crown as Class A champion at his weight class, which is no small feat to accomplish with such a competitive field to wrestle against.

Andover has also added on some strong new talent, including lightweight Sven Lerner '13, Min Jae Yoo '12 at 152 lbs, and Nikhil Baradwaj

'13 at 103 lbs.

Andover will look to defend its title as Class A Champion, but it will certainly not be easy. Stiff competition includes Tabor Academy, the perennial powerhouse Northfield Mount Hermon,

and Loomis Chattee.

Before winter break, Andover defeated Nobles 39-26. At 125lbs, Sneider '12 kicked off the season with a victory, winning 7-5. Dempsey followed with an impressive 15-3 win.

At 140 lbs, Gaiss defeated a strong opponent by a score of 12-5. Will Park '11 also impressed his teammates with a technical fall, winning 19-3. At 152 lbs and 160lbs, Anthony Tedesco '12 and Robert Palmer '11 recorded consecutive pins.

The team was especially impressed with the efforts from newcomers Lerner and Yoo. Captain Duncan Crystal said, "Both guys proved to the team that they will become assets as the season progresses. Both showed not only talent, but determination in their matches, giving us high expectations for their seasons."

Andover will take on the Choate Wild Boars at 2:00 this Saturday for the home opener of the 2010 season.





# Ten Pins Lead Andover In Rout Of Choate in First Home Meet

**By Anthony Tedesco**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Exeter</b>	<b>24</b>

Backed by an impressively rowdy home crowd, the Andover wrestling team routed the Choate Wild Boars in a 60-24 victory.

Andover opened the competition with a quick first period pin from Brandon Sneider '12 at 125 pounds. Andover followed the match with four consecutive pins giving Andover a 30-0 lead.

Unfortunately, Faiyad Ahmad '10 had to injury default after suffering a shoulder injury, but Alex Du '10 revived the Andover home crowd with an impressive second period pin over a talented opponent.

Du was very impressed with the spirit of the crowd.

"The room had a great atmosphere. The home crowd was really supportive the en-

tire match," he said.

He continued, saying, "After getting down early, the crowd motivated me to get out from bottom and score points that would eventually lead to a victory."

Andover continued its win streak with a first period pin from Alex Davidson '12. Coach Rich Gorham '86 was very impressed with the way Davidson wrestled

Coach Gorham said, "Alex is a Lower, wrestling at 215 lbs for us, facing mostly Seniors. He did a really nice job staying tough and using the technique he has to secure the win."

Another highlight for the team included a win from Sven Lerner '13, who had an impressive second period pin. Not only did this match help Andover extend its lead, but it was also his first Varsity win as an Andover wrestler.

Co-Captain Duncan Crystall '10, who also had recorded a pin, said, "Choate was a young team. While we did do a good job of pinning, if

we performed any worse, it would have been a disappointment."

Gorham said, "We're progressing. I was happy with our aggressiveness, but the technique needs improvement. We need to be ready for the toughest competition of the season in the next week."

This weekend, Andover will certainly be tested, with four dual meets.

On Friday, Andover takes on perennial wrestling powerhouse Northfield Mount Hermon in an away dual meet. After last year's heartbreaking loss at home, Andover will look to return the favor and defeat NMH in front of its home crowd.

After Andover upset NMH at the Class A Championships, winning by a point and a half, the meet promises to be hard-fought by both teams.

Gorham said, "Northfield is the best team on our schedule and our competition for a league title. We have been rivals for years."





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Co-Captain Duncan Crystal '10 pins his Deerfield opponent in a quad-meet Saturday. Andover went on to win the meet.

## Andover Sweeps Quad-Meet; Crystal '10 and Gaiss '11 Perfect in Five-Match Week

By Anthony Tedesco  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by Co-Captains Ryan Gaiss '11 and Duncan Crystal '10, who both went undefeated this week, Andover survived a tough week of competition, going 3-2 to improve its record to 6-2 on the season.

Crystal said, "It was a tough week for us. We faced some of our best competition and some of our worst. We did exactly what was expected of us, but certainly could have improved."

To start off the week, Andover squared off against Northfield Mount Hermon in an intense Friday night matchup. With a strobe light show and every fan dressed in white, the match was definitely a primetime event at NMH.

Colton Dempsey '12 said, "To be honest, I found the crowd rather unnerving and unsportsmanlike, but it wasn't too unreasonable considering our intense, ongoing rivalry

with them."

NMH got the upper hand on Andover, winning 62-13. Although Andover may have lost, impressive victories came from Crystal, Gaiss, and Anthony Tedesco '12.

Following the match, Coach Rich Gorham '86 explained, "We were beaten by a superior team. We also learned we need to get tougher in order to play with the big boys."

The following day, Andover took on Deerfield, Hyde-CT, and Hyde-ME in a quad meet. Andover got back on the winning track, taking all three dual meets in impressive fashion. Andover started the morning by dominating Deerfield 50-29. Andover then followed up with two more victories over the Hyde Schools.

Co Captain Ryan Gaiss said, "We had lofty goals to beat Northfield, but obviously we didn't pull through. Saturday was a great day, allowing us to rebound from the loss, helping us restore some confidence."

There were several impressive wins in the weekend meet, but one particularly notable win came from Ken Tharp '11, his first in an Andover uniform. Said Tharp, "I was more nervous than anything, being in front of the home crowd, but after hearing the ref slap the mat, I felt ecstatic. I hope to keep putting in the effort it takes to get that feeling again."

After a successful weekend, Andover traveled to Tabor on Wednesday, but came home with a 45-22 loss.

Once again, Andover walked into a very hostile, crowded environment. In the first match of the meet, Alex Du '10 certainly made a statement, recording a win against a highly ranked opponent.

Du said, "I was certainly a heavy underdog going into the match. I went into it, thinking I need to wrestle smart and start the meet off right with a victory for us. That upset, one of the best matches I have ever wrestled. The feeling

of silencing the rowdy home crowd was great."

Other quality victories came from Dempsey, defeating a returning New England champion and Crystal, who secured a third period pin, allowing Andover to get back into the match.

Gorham said, "Duncan knew the team needed a pin. He went out there in the third period and continued to take the kid down, doing what it took to get that pin. He did exactly what a senior leader does."

This weekend, Andover will face off against its toughest competition of the year, including Belmont Hill, Loomis Chafee, and Roxbury Latin.



# Co-Captain Gaiss '11 Defeats Defending New England Champ

**By Anthony Tedesco**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In the second of three meets in Saturday's quad meet, Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 defeated a defending New England Champion wrestler from Belmont Hill 7-3, taking the lead in the third period of the exciting victory.

Other big matches for the team included an 8-6 victory for Will Park '11 and a very close 6-5 win for Sven Lerner '13. The team ended up losing 52-13 to the far superior opponents.

Alex Du '10 said, "There was no doubt that they were the better team, but we wrestled as hard as we could. The results are nothing to be ashamed of." \*

Earlier in the day, Andover opened the three-match meet facing league opponent Loomis Chaffee. Although it came down to the wire, Andover lost 42-31 in the team score.

Gaiss said, "Loomis was a tough match for us. I think we could have won, but most of

the close matchups just didn't seem to go our way when we needed them to."

Strong performances for the team included wins from Charlie Danner '11, Co-Captain Crystal '10, Gaiss, and Anthony Tedesco '12. Filling in for Colton Dempsey '12, Danner won a close 8-4 decision against a quality opponent.

At 135, Crystal won by fall as time expired in the third period. Gaiss followed up with a 10-1 major decision victory at 140, and at 145 Tedesco recorded a first period pin.

Finishing up the day, Andover took on the equally talented Roxbury-Latin. Andover started off the meet at 130 lbs with an important 2-0 win from Tim Arena '12. The team then carried this momentum into the next four bouts, as Gaiss, Crystal, Tedesco, and Park all defeated their opponents handedly. These victories gave Andover a commanding 23-0 lead.

At 160 lbs, Robert Palmer '11 proved himself with an impressive 6-4 overtime victory. The team rallied behind this

big win, eventually winning the dual meet, 38-32.

Co-Captain Duncan Crystal '10 said, "We did exactly what was expected of us on Saturday: no more, no less. It would have been nice to pull out the match against Loomis Chaffee, but we did see some impressive individual wins."

On Wednesday, Andover squared off with Worcester Academy, a team that has struggled to put together good meets this year. Brian Hanafin '12 started the match with an exciting buzzer-beating victory, winning 8-6.

Said Hanafin, "I definitely had a couple of opportunities early in the match to pull away, but unfortunately I didn't capitalize. The close match kept me determined to get the win and eventually get that last second takedown."

Andover got out to an early lead and never looked back, eventually winning 61-12.

The team will face with Tilton Academy and Governors this week.







## WRESTLING

# Crystal '10 Wins 82nd Match

Moves Up to Sixth  
On All Time Win List

By Anthony Tedesco  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-Captain Duncan Crystal '10, with 82 career victories wrestling for Andover, wrestled two impressive matches this weekend, including a decisive 11-4 victory against a Governor's opponent and a dominant first period pin against a Tilton opponent.

Crystal moved up to sixth on Andover's all time win list with his two victories on Saturday, and under his leadership, Andover dominated its competition, improving to a 9-4 record on the season.

Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 said, "Duncan's hard work in the room is certainly beginning to pay off as he climbs the wins list. He is always the guy looking to go the extra mile and now the wins are piling up for him. I'm glad to see that he is now receiving the accolades he deserves."

Coach Mark Efinger '74 said, "In the tri-meet, the team beat our toughest competition, but there were certainly some tough individual matches. Nikhil [Baradwaj '13] had a great pin using a half-nelson and Duncan had two more

## Andover Dominates Governor's and Tilton with Several Pins

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wins, moving him higher up on the all time wins list. Not only was this an impressive feat in itself, but he also wrestled our best competition of the day."

Andover started off the day in a match with Governors. Having to forfeit three matches, Governors was in a hole going into the match. Andover did what it could to maintain its edge over the competition.

At 152 pounds, Will Park '11 secured a 16-1 victory for five points in the second period.

At 160 lbs, Robert Palmer '11 had a first period pin for six points, putting Andover up 11-0 early on.

After falling to an 11-24 deficit, Andover rallied to win the next eight matches with pins

from Brandon Sneider '12, Colton Dempsey '12 and Anthony Tedesco '12 to finish the dual meet. Andover crushed Governor's 56-24.

In the second dual meet of the day against Tilton, Andover saw newcomer Nikhil Baradwaj '13 pick up a thrilling win by technical fall at 103 pounds.

Sven Lerner '13, who also won by technical fall in the Tilton match, said, "Nikhil had a great weekend, which is terrific for a newcomer. His pin in the Tilton match was especially impressive. Wins like this prove that his hard work during practice is certainly paying off."

Andover also had pins from Brain Hanafin '12, Sneider, Dempsey, Crystal, Gaiss and

Tedesco, and smashed Tilton 59-15.

This weekend, Andover faces off against cross-town rivals Andover High School. Although Andover High comes into the match an underdog, the rivalry will produce some exciting matches.

Coach Efinger said, "Andover High School is a relatively new program and has only wrestled for three or four years now."

Coach Efinger continued, "Although they may be inexperienced, they have done a great job getting kids out for the team and teaching solid technical wrestling. Although we may be favored, they are not a team to be overlooked."





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Ryan Gaiss '11, Duncan Crystal '10, Anthony Tedesco '12 and Colton Dempsey '12 celebrate their Class A victories.

## Class A Champions Lead Andover to 30-0 Run; Andover Beats Exeter in Final Meet

By Anthony Tedesco  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a slow start against Exeter Wednesday, Andover steamrolled over its rival 42-25. Propelled by 30 unanswered points in the middle of the match, Andover secured a win in its final meet before New England Championships this weekend.

"The meet was decided by the middle of the line-up, where all four of our Class A champs were. It was a 30-0 run that Exeter could not come back from. It's the meat of our lineup and they performed exactly how they should," said Coach Mark Efinger.

Class-A winners Co-Captain Duncan Crystal '10, Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11, Colton Dempsey '12 and Anthony Tedesco '12 led the charge against Exeter.

With the team score at 6-3 after two matches, Andover cruised to a 30-0 run. Brandon Sneider '12 and Colton Dempsey '12 recorded consecutive pins, while Tedesco recorded a close 9-6 victory against an opponent he lost to

last year.

Co-Captain Duncan Crystal '10 said, "Andover-Exeter is always full of surprises and this year was no different. We had some impressive matches, but at the same time had a couple of close matches that I think we should have pulled out. That's always the case with Exeter though, anything can happen."

The match started with Sven Lerner '13 receiving a forfeit at 112 lbs. At 119 lbs, Brian Hanafin squared off in an emotionally intense match with New England qualifications on the line. Unfortunately, Hanafin suffered a tough 2-7 defeat, bumping him out of the New England Tournament this weekend.

At 152 lbs, Will Park '11 scored a takedown in the last thirty seconds to win a thrilling 6-4 decision over his opponent.

Robert Palmer '11 pinned his opponent in the third period to extend the lead to 42-9, effectively preventing Exeter from mounting a comeback. Andover eventually went on to win the dual meet 42-25.

In the Andover-Exeter meet, all of the exhibition wrestlers got a chance to compete. Timmy Arena '12 contributed two wins, both pins, and Khalil Blassingame '12, Kyra Wyckoff '11 and Alex Davidson '12 each added wins of their own.

Paul Chan '10 ended his career on a high note, with a victory by fall.

"It was great to see Paul get that victory to end his career wrestling for Andover. To win, he ran a textbook perfect cross-face cradle and defeated Exeter, the perfect way to end a career," said Gaiss.

Now that the dual meet season has ended, eight of the

team's wrestlers will represent the team at the New England tournament this weekend.

After an impressive third place finish in the team competition last year, the team looks to once again be a top contender in the team standings.

Crystal and Dempsey both look to repeat their appearance in the finals and Sneider looks to improve on his third place finish last year. Other wrestlers competing will be Lerner, Gaiss, Tedesco, Park, and Alex Du '10.

The competition will start tonight at Lexington Christian and continue all day Saturday.





## WRESTLING

# Andover Finishes Third

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## Team Places Third of 44 at New England's

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**By Anthony Tedesco**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Co-Captain Duncan Crystal '10 and Colton Dempsey '12 continued their dominance in New England Wrestling, both winning their weight classes at the New England Championships. Andover finished with 130 points, leading to an impressive third place finish out of the 44 teams that competed.

Crystal said, "Our third place finish as a team was really impressive, especially because we placed fourth at Class A's. We had huge wins from guys like Alex Du '10 and Will Park '11 that led to our strong performance. Last year, we were third in New England as well, so it was nice to see us retain our title as a respected program in New England."

Crystal, Dempsey and Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 all earned spots in the finals after thrilling victories in the quarterfinals and semifinals. At 130 pounds, Dempsey took the ring first. At the beginning of the third period Dempsey held a comfortable 6-1 lead, however, disaster struck and Dempsey was reversed and put to his back. He deftly escaped his opponent and took the gold medal, winning 7-5.

Crystal then continued the Andover win streak with another Championship at 135 pounds. Crystal defeated a very talented Northfield Mount Hermon opponent in the semifinals and defeated the one seed in a thrilling 1-0 double overtime match. With this win, Crystal now holds fourth place on the Andover all-time wins list, with 90 in his career.

Co Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 was the third Andover wrestler in the finals. He squared off with his toughest competition of the year and fell short, losing 12-6.



# Co-Captain Crystal '10 and Dempsey '12 Win New Englands

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Dempsey said, "It was great to have all three of us in the finals. It shows that all our practicing together has really paid off and our competition in the practice room is up to par. Both Duncan and Ryan wrestled great finals matches, and Ryan's second place finish is nothing to be ashamed of. His opponent is a great wrestler and Ryan kept it close, but things just didn't work out for him."

Andover wrestling had eight representatives at the New England Prep Schools Tourna-

ment over the weekend. All but one of the wrestlers finished in the top eight, and those who finished in the top eight earned a place in this weekend's National Championships at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania.

Anthony Tedesco '12 finished in third place, defeating a solid Brunswick wrestler in the consolation finals. Both his semi-final match and consolation final match were double overtime nail biters, as he lost his semi-final match 0-1, followed by a 1-0 victory in the consolation finals.

Going into the tournament unseeded, Alex Du '10 also had

his best performance of the season, pinning the Western League Champion in a match nobody thought he could win.

The seven wrestlers will now compete at the Prep School National Wrestling tournament this weekend. Three Andover wrestlers received seeds for the tournament, Dempsey receiving the eighth, Crystal getting the ninth and Gaiss getting the tenth.

Wrestling started early this morning at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania and will continue throughout the day and all day tomorrow.





# Co-Captains Crystal '10 and Gaiss '11 Earn All-American Honors

**By Anthony Tedesco**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by Co-Captains Duncan Crystal '10 and Ryan Gaiss '11, who both won All-American honors, the Andover wrestling team finished the season with a 27th place finish at the Prep School Nationals.

Seven Andover wrestlers qualified for Nationals by finishing in the top eight in the their respective weight classes at New Englands. Brandon Sneider '12, Colton Dempsey '12, Will Park '11, Alex Du '10 and Anthony Tedesco '12 joined Crystal and Gaiss at Nationals.

"The kids at this tournament were the best of the best. We don't go down there expecting to have the same success we do in New England.

Everyone kept themselves in their matches, which I was really happy to see. Although we didn't wrestle as well as we did at New Englands, everyone ended the season on a good note, despite a loss," said Crystal.

Crystal finished a prolific Andover career with a seventh place finish, his first time achieving All-American status in his four years at Andover. In the seventh and eighth place match, Crystal squared off against the same opponent who he faced in the New England finals.

Crystal launched his opponent onto his back in the first period, pulling away to a sizeable lead early in the match. Crystal dominated throughout, winning 8-1.

Gaiss also earned All-

American honors, placing eighth in the nation. Seeded tenth, Gaiss defeated the seventh seed from St. Marks School of Texas to qualify for the quarterfinals.

In the third period of the St. Mark's match, Gaiss ran straight through his opponent, hitting a double on the line that scored for a take-down. Gaiss continued to physically dominate his opponent, eventually forcing the wrestler to forfeit later in the third period.

Gaiss wrestled his New England finals opponent from Belmont Hill in the quarterfinals. Evenly matched wrestlers, the two battled for the entire six minutes, but Gaiss

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## Wrestling Finishes 27th at National Championships

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fell short, losing 3-1.

"Having two All-Americans is a great accomplishment for the team. Both guys worked hard all season long to achieve such an honor and put in the effort outside the season that is necessary for such success. It is not a coincidence that our two All-Americans are the captains. These guys were true leaders on the mat," said Dempsey.

Both Dempsey and Sneider fell one match short of placing. Wrestling unseeded, Sneider squared off against the fifth

seed in his second match. Sneider kept the match with in grasp the entire time, but lost 4-6.

Gaiss said, "I was really impressed with Sneider's wrestling this week. He was an unseeded wrestler, which means he was not expected to do anything. He certainly made some noise this weekend and his future is very promising."

Dempsey also wrestled an impressive tournament, despite not placing. He went 3-2 on the day, beating a opponent from Dematha Catholic 8-4 in a close match.

Park and Du both represented the team well, giving

the best effort they could despite being outmatched.

Du said, "Having wrestled only three years, my assumption that the competition was much more talented than me was certainly correct. It was my final stand, and I gave my all. Despite getting beat up, it was an amazing experience to wrestle in such a great atmosphere. I will always remember it."

The team will be led by newly elected Co-Captains Dempsey and Gaiss next year as the team looks to improve upon its 9-4 dual meet record and third place New England finish this season.



# Co-Captain Duncan Crystal '10: Wrestling

Finishing third all-time in career wins and placing seventh at the Prep School National Tournament this weekend, Wrestling Co-Captain Duncan Crystal '10 is this term's Athlete of the Term.

A four year senior from Melrose, MA, Crystal has been wrestling since he was in sixth grade. Although his prior experience has benefited him, he said that he credits the coaching that he has received at Andover as an integral part of his success.

"Our coaches have been important to me in all ways: off and on the mat. They taught me in order to have excellence on the mat you need to lead a successful life as an Andover student. As my house counselor, Mr. Gorham has helped me maintain focus throughout rough winter terms; Mr. Efinger has always inspired me to take care of the things I can control and no one has improved my wrestling more than Coach

Dunn, who knows an amazing amount about the sport," said Crystal.

Crystal got his career off to a flying start, posting a 22-1 record as a ninth grader. His victory over a returning New England Champion that year gave him the confidence he needed to be a top contender in New England.

*"After winning, I felt not only happiness, but relief that my four years of hard work had finally been justified."*

## -Duncan Crystal '10

New England champion and as a freshman, it was not only my first match beating a quality opponent, but it was also my first time beating a senior, which felt pretty good," he said.

With 94 career victories, Crystal now sits third on the all-time wins list behind Gabe Worgaftik '06, with 96, and Prep National Champion Dan Shvartsman '02, with 108.

This past weekend, Crystal

posted a 3-2 record, just enough to surpass Hector Cintron '08 on the all-time list, who had 92 career victories.

"Hector was a leader in the room since the beginning of my Andover career. The time and effort he put into the program was one of the most amazing examples of how hard work can pay off, especially after watching him win Class A's and New England's in amazing matches his senior year. Having my name mentioned on the same list as Hector is a great feeling because he is a guy I will always look up to," said Crystal.

While at Andover, Crystal was a four-time Class A finalist, winning in the tournament twice; last year at 130 lbs, and this year at 135 lbs. He also won the Outstanding Wrestler Award this year for defeating a three-time champion in the finals, 7-3.

"Duncan is one of the most mentally tough athletes I have ever coached. The tougher the match, the better he wrestled. This was evident in this year's Class A finals, where he defeated a three-time champion on skill, grit and determination," said

Coach Rich Gorham.

This year, Crystal also added a New England Championship to his list of accomplishments, beating the defending New England Champion in a thrilling 2-1 victory in double overtime.

Ryan Gaiss said, "His Upper year, Duncan wrestled the same kid and dominated the match, so going into the finals, I knew that he understood what he needed to do to win and he executed."

Altogether, Crystal had a total of five career tournament victories and three New England finishes.

"Being a New England Champ and All-American was always a goal of mine. Losing in the New England finals last year and going 0-2 at Nationals really drove home the fact that this was going to be the last chance for me to reach my goal. After winning those matches, I felt not only happiness, but relief that my four years of hard work had finally



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been justified," said Crystal.

Crystal's victories this season put a cap on a remarkable four-year career at Andover. Crystal plans to step onto the mat for Johns Hopkins University next winter.

By Anthony Tedesco  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER









## Team Results Spring 2010

Baseball BV	10/8/0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Championships
Crew BV	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Place in Championships
Crew BV		Won Interscholastic Champions
Cycling		New England Championship
Golf	6-5-1	
Lacrosse BV	8-7-0	
Lacrosse GV	9-2-1	
Softball GV	10-3-0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Tennis BV	4-4-0	
Tennis GV	8-1-0	3 <sup>rd</sup> out of 16
Track & Field B	3-1-0	Interscholastic Champions
Track & Field G	6-0-0	Interscholastic Champions
Ultimate	13-6-0	New England Champions
Water Polo GV	4-8-0	
Volleyball BV	10-3-0	Won Championship







Sport: Baseball  
Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Bennett Carroccio

Coach: Kevin Graber

Assistant Coach: Andy Cline

### SEASON RECORD

WIN 10    LOSS 8    TIED 0

### LETTER WINNERS

August, Samuel  
Blindauer, Ellen  
Cameron, Christopher  
Carroccio, Bennett  
Cleveland, CharlotteLuisa, Mgr  
Delaney, Brian  
DiFronzo, Michael  
Doyle, John

Elder, Zachary  
Franco, Kyle  
Hamel, Thomas  
Hutton, Jeremy  
Marcotte, Richard  
Palleschi, Thomas  
Roberts, John  
Shepard, Frederick  
Sullivan, Thomas  
Wagner, Nathan



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY**  
**Baseball Varsity**  
**2010 Roster**

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
	Elder, Zachary	2011	Lexington, KY
2	DiFronzo, Michael	2011	North Reading, MA
3	Wagner, Nathan	2011	Newport Beach, CA
5	Cameron, Christopher	2011	Reading, MA
6	Doyle, John	2010	Reading, MA
9	August, Samuel	2010	Needham, MA
10	Sullivan, Thomas	2010	Tyngsboro, MA
14	Roberts, John	2011	Winchester, MA
15	Franco, Kyle	2010	Vero Beach, FL
16	Hutton, Jeremy	2011	Bellevue, WA
19	Marcotte, Richard	2011	Tyngsboro, MA
23	Carroccio, Bennett *	2010	Armonk, NY
24	Shepard, Frederick	2010	Pelham, MA
29	Delaney, Brian	2012	Darien, CT
33	Palleschi, Thomas	2012	Haverhill, MA
45	Hamel, Thomas	2010	Methuen, MA

\*captain

Coach: Kevin Graber  
Assistant Coach: Andy Cline &  
Matt Hession  
Manager: Ellen Blindauer '10 & Charlotte Cleveland '11





# BASEBALL 2010

Record 10/8/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
4/3 @ 2:00 PM	Bridgton Academy	Game	W 14-2
4/7 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	W 17-4
4/9 @ 4:30 AM	Belmont Hill	Game	Rained Out
4/14 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing Academy	Game	L 5-1
4/20 @ 4:30 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	W 5-4
4/21 @ 3:45 PM	Pingree School	Game	L 10-1
4/24 @ 1:30 PM	N.M.H.	Game	W 9-2
4/24 @ 4:30 PM	N.M.H. (DH Game 2)	Game	L 9-4
4/26 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School	Game	W 8-4
5/1 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 7-1
5/1 @ 5:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy (DH Game 2)	Game	L 18-2
5/5 @ 3:00 PM	Cushing Academy	Game	L 6-0
5/7 @ 4:45 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	W 7-6
5/8 @ 1:00 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 7-4
5/8 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield Academy (DH Game 2)	Game	W 7-4
5/11 @ 4:45 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	W 13-0
5/12 @ 3:45 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	L 14-8
5/15 @ 12:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Tournament	L 4-3
5/22 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 5-2



*Hamel, Palleschi Lead Varsity Baseball Past Brooks*

Tom Hamel '10 pitched three innings of scoreless relief, while Tom Palleschi '11 broke a 4-4 tie with an RBI single in the fifth, as Andover improved to 5-3 with an 8-4 win over visiting Brooks on Monday.

Hamel (2-0) relieved Jeb Roberts '11, who scattered six hits and surrendered just one earned run in only his second varsity appearance. Palleschi and Sam August '10 each finished with three hits and drove in a pair of runs to pace the offense. Chris Cameron '11 tripled and scored an insurance run in the sixth.



Thanks to a grand slam from Captain Bennett Carroccio '10 and a two-run shot from centerfielder Sam August '10, the varsity baseball team opened its season with a 14-2 win over visiting Bridgton Academy. The Big Blue pounded out 14 hits overall, with Carroccio, August, Zac Elder '11, and Tom Palleschi '12 leading the way with two hits apiece. Senior right-hander Jack Doyle (1-0) drew the start and pitched three stellar innings for the win. Palleschi and Tom Hamel '10 pitched effectively in relief. The players and coaches extend their gratitude to the folks from buildings and grounds, who did a bang-up job preparing the field for Saturday's opener

*Varsity Baseball Moves to 2-0 with 17-4 Win Over Tabor*

Southpaw Fred Shepard '10 (1-0) scattered two hits and struck out five in four complete innings, while Zac Elder '11 and Sam August '10 each homered, as the varsity baseball team improved to 2-0 and opened its league slate with a 17-4 win over visiting Tabor Academy. Elder's solo shot – his first of the season – keyed a seven-run second inning for the Big Blue. August added a three-run blast in the fifth and drove in six runs on the afternoon. Bennett Carroccio '10 continued his hot hitting with a single, double, triple, and five RBIs. Jack Doyle '10 bolstered the offense with a pair of hits, while Chris

*Varsity Baseball vs. Belmont Hill Rained Out*

Varsity baseball vs. Belmont Hill has been called due to inclement weather. No makeup date has yet been announced.

*Carroccio, Hamel Spark Varsity Baseball Win Over Worcester*

Captain Bennett Carroccio '10 smashed a game-tying three-run double and scored the winning run on a wild pitch – all in the bottom of the fifth inning – as the Big Blue improved to 3-1 overall and 2-1 in league play with a dramatic 5-4 win over visiting Worcester Academy on Tuesday. Tom Palleschi '12 doubled to lead off the second inning and trotted home on a Brian Delaney '12 single to open the scoring for Andover. Delaney finished with two hits on the afternoon.

Jack Doyle '10 drew the start and pitched admirably, scattering four runs (two earned) and striking out four in 4.1 innings of work. But it was Hamel who came in and closed the door on a Worcester rally in the top of the fifth before fanning the side in the sixth, earning his first win of the season. Fred Shepard '10 struck out two and set Worcester down in order in the seventh to pick up the save.



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### *Phillips Exeter Academy*

*5/22/2010 10:00 AM Andover, Mass. 5-2*

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Cameron '11 finished three-for-three and scored a pair of runs. Tom Hamel '10 and August pitched in relief of Shepard.





# Andover Bats on Fire; Team Off to Perfect 2-0 Start

**By Anthony Tedesco**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover 14**

**Bridgton Academy 2**

**Andover 17**

**Tabor 4**

With two homeruns in two games, Sam August '10 has helped Andover to destroy the competition, with 31 combined runs in two dominating victories over Bridgton Academy and Tabor Academy.

"I think we did a good job making pitchers work. Everyone had good at bats and didn't give pitchers easy innings. We did a good job making the pitchers throw fastballs and capitalizing on the opportunities," said Tom Hamel '10.

Andover squared off against Bridgton Academy Saturday. With the score tied after the first at 1-1, the Andover bats set fire, blazing the trail to a six run second inning. Chris Cameron started the attack with a walk and a steal. Cameron then scored on a single hit by post-graduate Tom Sullivan '10.

August then followed up with his first homerun, scor-

ing two runs. Andover continued the onslaught with four more runs in the game to propel them to a 7-1 lead.

With a grand slam in the fourth inning, Captain Bennett Carroccio '10 led the charge in an eventual 7 run inning that sealed the deal.

Jack Doyle '10 got the start for Andover, and pitched an impressive game, with one earned run in three innings. Tom Palleschi '12 relieved Doyle, pitching two scoreless innings and Hamel closed the

*Continued on B2, Column 1*



**Sam August '10 trots home after his two-run shot on Saturday,**

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# Captain Bennett Carroccio, Sam August '10, Zac Elder '11 Go Yard in First Two Games

*Continued from B1, Column 4*

game with two more scoreless innings. Andover went on to win 14-2.

"I think the key to the team's pitching success was the preseason plan that all of our pitchers followed. Starting back in February, we have all

been on a pretty strict throwing schedule of long toss and practice bullpen sessions. Our coach made it clear that pitching and defense were going to be our focus as a team this year, so he has been working with the pitching rotation a lot," said Doyle.

"By the time our first game rolled around, I felt complete-

ly prepared to throw on both sides of the plate and use all of my offspeed pitches. It's like being in mid-season form on the first game," he continued.

Andover improved to 2-0 on the season with a win against Tabor on Wednesday. Once again Andover's bats led the charge, with a 17 run performance. Zac Elder '11 started

off the second inning with a homerun, eventually leading to a seven run inning.

"In both games the second inning was huge, demoralizing the opponents and setting the tone for the rest of the game. We've had a lot more power this season and big hits with runners on base have carried us in the first two games of the season," said Elder.

August continued his success with another homerun in the fifth inning and Cameron and Carroccio each added three hits.

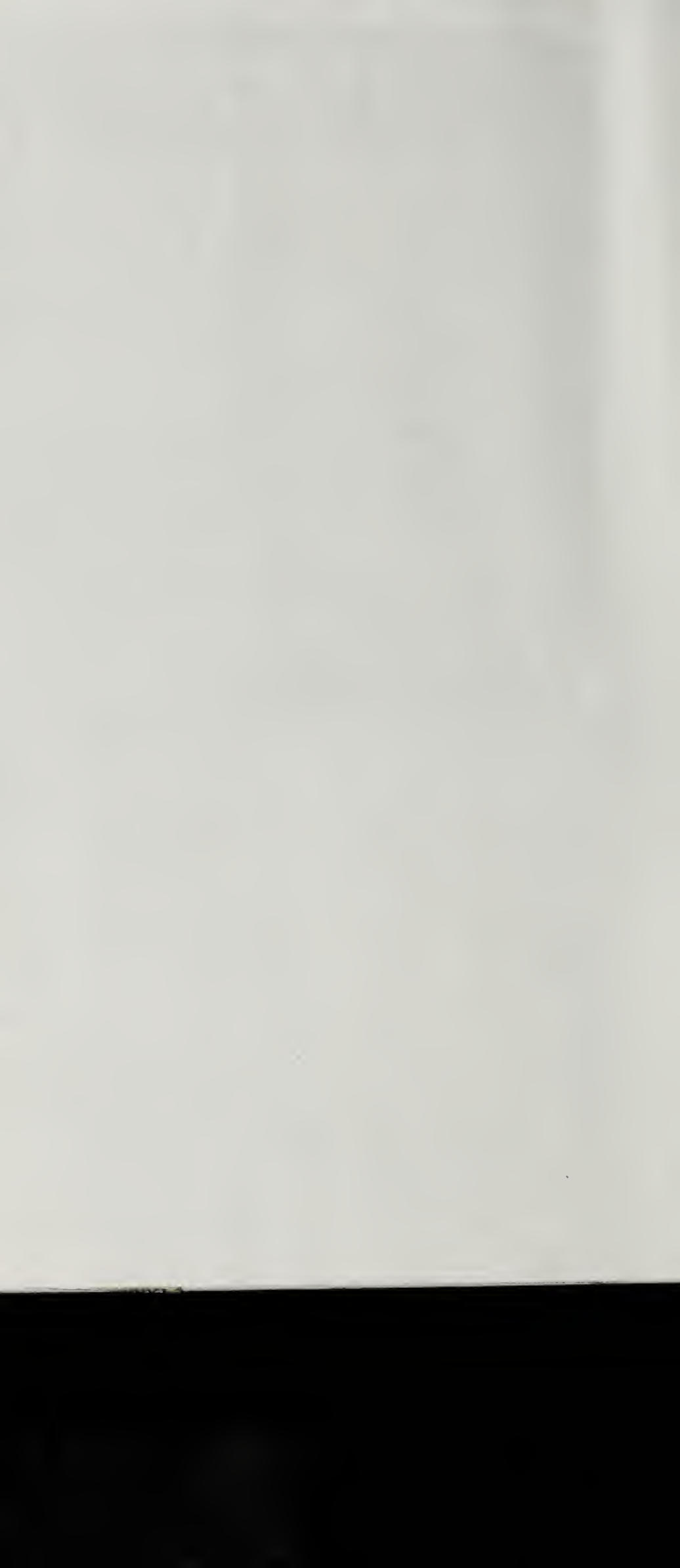
Lefty Fred Shepard '10 got the start for Andover, overpowering Tabor with five strikeouts and only two earned runs in four innings. Hamel once again came on in relief with only one earned run in two innings. August shut down Tabor in the seventh, sealing the 17-4 victory.

This weekend, Andover will face Belmont Hill. Last year, Andover defeated the non-league opponent in walk-off fashion. Elder said, "Nevertheless it's still important. They're always a good team and it should be a competitive game."



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**Kyle Franco '10 takes a swing against Tabor on Wednesday. Andover won the game 17-4.**







Y. WATANABE/THE PHILLIPIAN

Tom Sullivan '10 squares to bunt off of a strong Cushing pitcher on Wednesday.

## BOYSBASEBALL

# Strong Cushing Pitching Stuns Andover Batters in 5-1 Loss

By Anthony Tedesco  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Cushing	5
Andover	1

Andover Baseball was baffled all day by a crafty Cushing pitcher and could not get into a groove in a 5-1 loss on Wednesday.

With shortstop Chris Cameron '11 out of the lineup due to a dislocated finger in his throwing hand, the team could not get anything going at the plate.

The loss of Cameron, the team leader in batting average, with a .800 average going into today's game, and on-base percentage, .857, was a devastating blow to the squad.

Tom Hamel '10, who pitched one inning on Wednesday, said, "It definitely hurts not having a guy like him in the lineup. On the offensive side of the ball, he is a key bat in our lineup and has been one of our big guys so far this season. Not having his speed definitely hurts, especially on the base paths. In addition, his presence as a leader on the field will definitely be missed and we can't wait to

have him back."

The team went into the game against Cushing on a two game win streak, with two crushing victories over Bridgton Academy and Tabor Academy.

"Our success up to this point can be greatly attributed to the mindset we come to the ball field with. Everyone comes to the ball field with the mindset of helping the team win, and knows what part they play in helping the team reach its goal," said starting pitcher Fred Shepard '10.

Although the team may have had this mentality, the bats certainly did not show up against Cushing. Andover struck out thirteen times on the day, a season-high. "From the get-go the bats were not producing. Their pitcher did a great job of getting ahead in the count and effectively mixing up a solid fastball with a curveball. He was the kind of pitcher that got ahead early and took control of the at-bat," said Jack Doyle '10.

After three innings, the score was still close, 1-0. Scoring two runs in the fourth inning, stemming from a leadoff double, Cushing pulled away and the margin became too

much for Andover.

Andover did score one run. In the fifth inning, with a man on first base and second, a groundball was hit back to the pitcher, and he threw it to third. After the force out at third, the third baseman overthrew the first baseman, allowing Doyle to score from first.

Andover sent Shepard to the mound. He was feeling confident going into the game and had a solid performance, with seven strikeouts and only one walk.

"I've added a pitch this preseason, a slider, which has late sharp break and should be very effective against batters who don't usually see a slider at this level of play. Last game we showed only what we needed to, the fastball and the curve, while working in a few sliders. In the coming games I want to work in the slider a bit more and keep pounding the zone with fastballs to challenging hitters," he said.

With a 2-1 season record, the Andover baseball team will square off in a double-header against powerhouse Worchester Academy and also has a game against BB&N this weekend.



# Carroccio Racks Up Three RBIs

## Andover Comes Back to Beat Worcester

**By Anthony Tedesco**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover 5**

**Worcester 4**

**Pingree 10**

**Andover 1**

With a four run, fifth inning, led from a three RBI double from Captain Bennett Carroccio '10, Andover Boys Baseball slipped by Worcester Academy in a close 5-4 game.

"I was just looking for a pitch I could hit. Our bats were quiet up to that point, so I really wanted to put a good swing on it and get something going," said Carroccio.

After rain postponed a double header this past weekend, Worcester and Andover squared off in a rescheduled game expected to be a close one.

Jack Doyle '10 got the start for Andover and, after a two run first inning, settled down and took control of the game, pitching four 1/3 innings, and recording four strikeouts.

In the second inning, Andover's hitting heated up, as Tom Palleschi '12 started the inning with a double.

Both Zac Elder '11 and Brian Delaney '12 contributed with singles of their own to score Palleschi, closing the gap to 2-1.

Worcester then jumped out to a 4-1 lead in the fifth inning, but in the bottom half of the inning, the Andover bats came to life, scoring four runs to jump to the 5-4 lead.





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In the fifth inning, shortstop Chris Cameron '11 returned to the lineup after a minor injury last week and led off the inning with a walk. Tom Sullivan '10 was then hit by a pitch, and Sam August '10 also walked, leaving the bases loaded for the captain.

Carroccio stepped up to the plate and ripped a shot into right center field, scoring three runs to tie the game up at 4-4.

Carroccio then came home on a wild pitch to score what would be the winning run.

Post-graduate Fred Shepherd '10 earned the save as he pitched a 1-2-3 seventh to finish the 5-4 win.

On Wednesday, the team struggled against Pingree, losing

Jeb Roberts '11 had a solid performance pitching for Andover, allowing three runs in four innings, but he got no support from the offense as the team struggled to get runners in scoring position.

After three scoreless innings of play, Pingree jumped out to a ten run lead over the last four innings.

Second baseman Mike DiFronzo '11 said, "We came out flat and really didn't have much going our way. Balls were dropping in for them but not for us. Our pitching was strong, but things just weren't going our way."

Both August and Cameron went two for three at the plate, but other than that there was no offense for Andover. In the field, the fourth and fifth innings were

Andover committed four errors in these innings, which allowed Pingree to jump out to a 4-0 lead.

After the tough loss on Wednesday, the team looks to regain momentum this Saturday against NMH.

Elder said, "After a tough loss like the Pingree game, it's really important that we come out firing on Saturday against NMH. They are a league opponent as well, making these wins even more critical."

"Although we won both last year, they have improved greatly from last year and we expect both to be close games," he continued.

Both games are away at NMH, with 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. start times.



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**Zac Elder '11 takes a hack Wednesday against Pingree. Andover lost 1-10.**





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Jeb Roberts '11 delivers a pitch against Brooks School on Monday. Andover beat its cross-town rival, 8-4.

## Captain Bennett Carroccio '10 Goes Yard Twice to Lead Andover Past NMH

**By Anthony Tedesco**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Smashing two home runs, Captain Bennett Carroccio '10 led the Andover baseball team past Northfield Mount Hermon in the first game of the doubleheader Saturday, 9-2. The team fell in the second game, 4-9, despite great performances from Sam August '10 and Zac Elder '11 at the plate.

"The pitcher was throwing two seam fastballs all game, so I was sitting on it, and luckily enough, he threw one low and inside, which I turned on. He threw me the same pitch in my last at bat, and I also got a good piece of that one. I was happy to see the home runs provided a spark for the team, because as a team, we haven't been hitting as well as we should be," said Carroccio.

With three home runs, Carroccio is now the team leader

in home runs. He also leads the team with his impressive .774 slugging percentage.

The first home run came in the first inning on a two-run shot that scored Chris Cameron '11, who reached on a walk earlier in the inning and stole the first of his four stolen bases in the game.

The Andover bats continued to produce, adding another run in the second after Mike DiFronzo '11 scored on an error from second.

DiFronzo also added an RBI of his own, singling in the fourth inning and allowing Brian Delaney '12 to score.

A four-run seventh inning, two runs coming from the second Carroccio home run, shut NMH out of the game.

Fred Shepherd '10 took the mound for Andover and was lights out throughout the game. With nine strikeouts in six innings of work, Shepherd had all his stuff working for him on Saturday.

"All day, I was doing a pretty good job of keeping the ball close to the plate. I went through the lineup the first time without even using the breaking ball, because most of their guys were falling behind the fastball and I was doing a solid job of picking my spots. The second time around, I incorporated the curve ball more often, which was throwing most of their batters off, leading to good outing. I didn't use the slider much, because I really didn't need it," said Shepherd.

With his commanding performance on Saturday, Shepherd improved to 2-1 on the season.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Andover was a little out of sync and didn't get the production they needed on both sides of the ball. Andover had six errors in the field and only seven hits in the game. The team lost, 4-9.

On Monday, Andover

squared off against cross-town rival Brooks School, winning 8-4. Jeb Roberts '11 got the start for Andover and had a great performance, allowing four runs in four innings of work.

"Jeb [Roberts] did really well for his second varsity showing. Once he gets his confidence up, he will be a great pitcher in our rotation. When he goes out there and pretends there is no batter, or just playing catch, he is dominant," said Tom Palleschi '12, who went 3-4 in the game with two RBIs.

Andover's offense came to life in the fifth inning, scoring three runs singles coming from Elder, August, Palleschi and Jack Doyle '10. With the score tied 4-4, Andover scored three runs in the fifth, resulting in the 8-4 victory.

This weekend, the team will travel to face rival Phillips Exeter in a doubleheader.



# BOYSBASEBALL

## Shepard '10 Fans 13 At Exeter

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### Andover Splits Doubleheader

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**By Anthony Tedesco**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Led by a 13 strikeout performance by Fred Shepard '10, the Andover baseball team split a double header with archrival Phillips Academy Exeter last weekend.

Shepherd dominated on the mound, allowing only one run in his complete game outing. "Last Saturday I had nine strikeouts with the curveball. It was a warm day, so my fastball was a little loose, but I still had great success because I got through the entire lineup without showing my breaking ball. The second time around really fooled them by putting the breaking ball in on their hands, which didn't allow for much contact," said Shepard.

The Andover offense was on fire early in the game, scoring four runs in the first inning. Tom Palleschi '12 got the offense started with a double, leading to one run. Jack Doyle '10 also hit a double, which plated two runs, contributing to a commanding 4-0 lead after the top of the first.

Shepard's control allowed Andover to take the first game, 7-1. In the second game, a ten-run fourth inning by Exeter was too much for Andover, leading to a 18-2 loss.

The team had a busy week that started off against powerhouse Cushing Academy last Wednesday, falling 6-0. Captain Bennett Carroccio '10, who had one of two Andover's hits in the game, said, "They had a good pitcher in. He was throwing very hard and it was a good experience for some of our younger guys









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Chris Cameron '11 sets up to smash a ball to right field.

## BOYSBASEBALL

# Third Seed Andover to Face Exeter in Tournament Saturday

*Continued from B1, Column 1*

who haven't really seen quite this level of pitching. Obviously, things didn't go our way the first time around, but odds are we will see them in the playoffs, and things will hopefully go our way next time."

Following the tough loss, the team squared off with Nobles and Greenough in what proved to be a very exciting game, ending with Andover on top, 7-6. With doubles from Zac Elder '11 and Shepherd in the top of the seventh, Andover pulled out to a 7-6 lead. Kyle Franco '10 came in for relief in the seventh and held off the Nobles offense, clinching the Andover victory.

"It was kind of a back and

forth game the whole way. It was a great team moment because it showed we can come back from deficits, something we haven't been doing well this season. It also gave us momentum going into the weekend double header with Deerfield," said Elder.

In the first game of this double header, Andover fell to Deerfield, 7-4. In the second game, Andover flipped the scores, defeating Deerfield 7-4.

On Tuesday, Andover dominated Worchester Academy 13-0. Palleschi was dominant on the mound, striking out nine batters and allowing one hit in five innings of work. The Andover offense was on fire, combining for 11 hits. Mike DiFronzo '11 went 2 for 3 on the day, with two

singles and 3 RBIs.

Andover fell short on Wednesday against Tabor Academy, losing 14-8. The wheels fell off for Andover in the fourth inning, as the team allowed seven runs. The deficit was too much for the Andover bats to overcome.

Receiving the third seed, the team will face the second seeded Exeter on Saturday morning in the preliminary round of the Central New England Tournament. If they win that game, the team will play either the first seeded Cushing or fourth seeded Northfield Mount Hermon. All the action will take place at Holy Cross University in Worchester, Massachusetts.



# Andover Loses in First Round to Rivals on Walk-Off Hit

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Last weekend, in the Central New England Championship Tournament, Andover fell short against rival Exeter, losing 4-3 in the semi-finals round.

After finishing the regular season with a 6-6 record in the CNEPSBL, Andover was awarded the third seed, while Exeter snagged the second seed. Since the tournament has a four team format, Exeter and Andover faced off in the first round, with the winner moving on to the Championship game.

The game was a battle from start to finish. Neither team could get anything going in the first three innings, but in the fourth inning, after Captain Bennett Carroccio '10 singled, Zac Elder '11 hit a double to right, putting two runners in scoring position. Mike Di-Fronzo '11 then hit a pop fly deep, allowing Carroccio to score on the sacrifice fly.

After Exeter scored two runs in the fifth, putting the team ahead 2-1, Sam August '10 quickly responded with a triple, shifting the momentum back to Andover's side. Tom Palleschi '12 singled, scoring August to tie the game at 2-2.

In the top of the seventh, with the score knotted at 2-2, Tom Sullivan '10 was hit by a pitch, putting the leading run on first. Nate Wagner '11 then ripped a shot at the shortstop, causing him to make an error and put Sullivan in scoring position. August then smashed

a single right up the middle, scoring Sullivan and putting Andover ahead 3-2.

In the bottom of the seventh, with two outs and two runners in scoring position, Fred Shepherd '10 threw a wild pitch, allowing Exeter to tie the score at 3-3.

Then, with a runner on third and two outs, Exeter singled, allowing the winning run to score as Exeter walked off with the win.

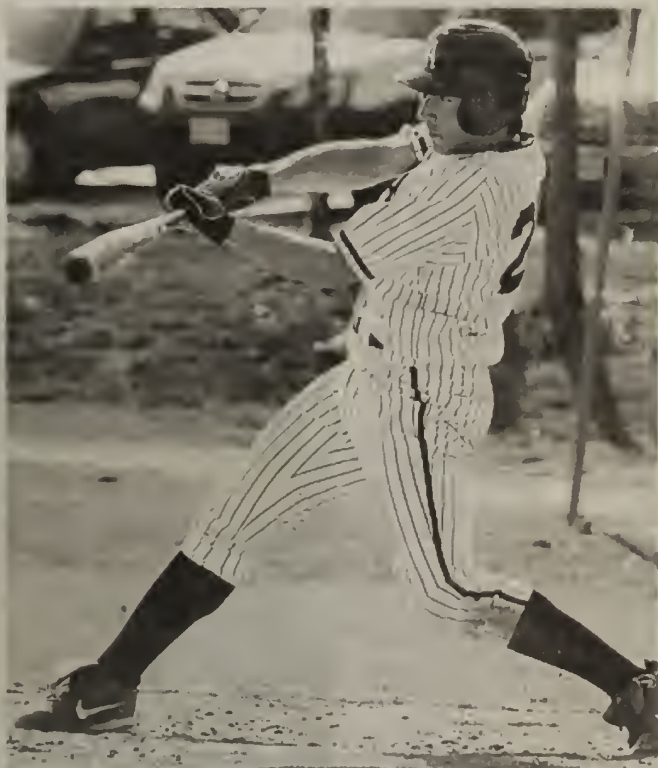
Elder said, "We already faced their pitcher earlier in the season. It looked like he had improved a lot over the course of the season. He set the tone early that it was going to be a tough game. It was a low-scoring game, with both pitchers having great games,

and unfortunately, they had last at-bats, and things didn't go our way."

After Exeter defeated them in the tournament, Andover will look to avenge the loss on Andover-Exeter day this weekend.

Carroccio said, "As Coach Graber said, it was definitely our best game of the year. Although it was tough to lose in the bottom of the seventh, I really wasn't upset because we played our hearts out. Everyone did their job, and there is no one to blame. I am glad we got another shot at them."

The game is expected to start at 2:00 PM tomorrow, here in Andover.



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**Bennet Carroccio '10 hit a single and scored in the fourth.**



# Doyle '10 Pitches Three Scoreless Innings

mood light in the dugout. He was also kind of the Energizer bunny on our team, flying high and consistently hitting the ball the entire season."

Fred Shepard '10 led the team on the mound, with a stunning 56 strikeouts in 37 innings of work. He dominated on the mound the entire season with his combinations of deadly location and the ability to throw an amazing fastball.

Zac Elder '11, who caught for Shepard most of the year, said, "Catching such a talented pitcher like Fred was a great experience. Half the time I would come off the field unable to feel my hand because of the heat he threw, but I think over the course of the year, we both grew as batters."

Although the Seniors will be deeply missed, the team's future looks bright, with nine returners next year led by newly elected Captain Chris Cameron '11. Mike DiFronzo '11 commented, "I think as long as the entire team works during the off season, we have the potential to have a very successful season. We definitely need to fill some gaps left by Bennett and all the other sluggers, who we will miss, but I feel confident about next year."



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Jack Doyle '10 throws a hard fast ball in Andover's victory.







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Chris Cameron '11 takes off after hitting a line drive down the third base line.

## BOYSBASEBALL

# Baseball Defeats Exeter 5-2; Cline Earns Grand Send Off

By Anthony Tedesco  
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After a heart-breaking bottom of the seventh loss to Exeter at the Central New England Prep School Playoffs, the Andover baseball team took its revenge on its rival this past Saturday, winning 5-2.

Tom Palleschi '12, who pitched two scoreless innings and went two for three at the plate said, "With this being Coach Cline's final game in an Andover uniform, everybody on the team worked as hard as they could to give him the proper send off. We knew that a win against Exeter would be the perfect way for him to go

out, and we were pumped we gave it to him."

In front of all sorts of Alumni and supporters, the two teams duelled, playing an even game throughout.

Andover jumped out to a one run lead in the bottom of the first after Palleschi slapped an RBI single to left. Andover never looked back, as pitchers Jack Doyle '10 and Palleschi shut down the Exeter offense for the first five innings.

In the third inning, Kyle Franco '10 got Andover started by getting hit by a pitch, and Chris Cameron '11 knocked him home with a triple to right. Captain Bennett Carroccio '10 brought Cameron

free spirit and always kept the team then tacked on two more runs in the fourth.

Although Exeter scored two runs in the sixth, the threat posed turned out insignificant, only closing the gap to three runs. Ace Fred Shepherd '10 closed out the game with a 1-2-3 seventh, securing the 5-2 win.

The team finished with a 10-8 record and a 6-6 league record. Sam August '10 led the team in batting average, with an amazing .450 average. Captain Bennett Carroccio '10 said, "We were really fortunate to have Sam this year. He was a free spirit and always kept the





# Coach Cline Retires After 30 Years

**By Katie Ellinger**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After 30 years of teaching and coaching at Andover, Coach Andy Cline ended his career with a bang in a 5-2 win against Exeter. Over 23 seasons as head coach of Varsity Baseball, his team earned 250 victories, suffered only 130 defeats and won seven league championships.

Captain Bennett Carroccio '10 said, "Saturday's game was the perfect ending to our season. When we won, the feeling was far greater and more fulfilling than I would have ever imagined. Coach Cline deserves to end his coaching career victoriously in front of a group of athletes that love him."

A maple tree was planted beyond the left field fence to thank the coach for his dedication to the school and baseball program. Alumni, friends and family gathered to watch the ceremonies beforehand and see their beloved coach's final victory.

Coach Kevin Graber said, "This game was a great conclusion to both our season and Coach Cline's career. For Coach Cline and the team to finish on this high note in front of alumni, family and friends, it's all I could have asked for."

Cline has always loved baseball more than any other sport. He said, "I started playing as soon as I could pick up a bat. I played other sports, but I had a particular passion for baseball. It was always more interesting for me, since it is so challenging both physically and mentally."

Cline began coaching base-

ball his Junior year of college, after playing on the team for two years. After graduating, he taught math at a public school in Herea, Ohio and coached both baseball and football.

Six years later, in 1979, Cline came to Andover where he assisted former head coach Hale Sturgess until 1986, when he took over as head coach. In 1995, he coached his first championship-winning team. Cline recalled one of his favorite coaching memories, as he had chosen a certain player to pitch relief instead of starting.

Cline said, "It happened that he was playing right field in a crucial moment of the game, and instead of sulking and being disappointed that he wasn't pitching, he made the key defensive play of the game. He was doing what his team needed him to do to help us win. That was what the whole team was about, and that's why we won that game and had our first championship."

Cline coached his team to league championship victory again in 1996, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2007 and 2008.

Cline said his fondest memories have always been vivid and clear. He said, "I can still think of particular hits and still feel that ball coming off the bat or unwind a specific play in my mind and feel the ball in my glove followed by a good throw."

Coaching added to Cline's enjoyment of the game and gave him a new perspective on the sport. "Now I can add on top of these moments when

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# Cline's Record: 250-130

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Cline Served 23  
Seasons as Head Coach

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*Continued from B1, Column 5*

it wasn't me but the players I was coaching and watching them have success and getting the big hit, making the play, or throwing a good pitch."

Cline sees the game as belonging to the players and not to him, but he is a part of the team. "My goal as the head coach of the Andover Baseball Program has been to have focus on the players, their efforts and their successes. I'm there to help them, but it's not about me. It's about them."

His view of baseball has benefited not only players, but also other coaches throughout the years. Graber said, "First and foremost, Coach Cline is a communicator. He teaches the game like the exceptional classroom instructor he is."

Carrocio said, "Coach Cline has made me a student of the game. Because of him, I no longer just watch games to see the Yankees win, but I now study each player on the screen and learn from their actions in different situations."

As Saturday's game drew to a close, Cline said that he was "remembering fondly all the kids and coaches and games. I'm going to miss it. No doubt about it."



Sport: Boys Crew

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Charles Walters

Coach: Peter Washburn

Assistant Coach: Dale Hurley

2<sup>nd</sup> @ New England Championships

### LETTER WINNERS

Bouchard, Shane  
Brooks, Callen  
Calkins, Christopher  
Danziger, Julian  
Doctor, Zainab  
Hon, Curtis  
Kennelly, Henry  
Larson, Daniel  
Lawlor, Matthew  
Marcelo, Ryan  
McLaughlin, Timothy  
Nanda, Alexander  
Reader, Jay  
Shoener, Charles  
Sigal, Ian  
Smith, Alexander  
Walters, Charles  
Weaver, Tomas





**Phillips Academy**  
**Boys Crew - 2010**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Adams, William	2011	Chicago, IL
Ahmad, Faiyad	2010	Andover, MA
Blackwood, Christopher	2012	New Haven, CT
Blassingame, Khalil	2012	Brooklyn, NY
Bloxham, William	2013	Marblehead, MA
Bouchard, Shane	2010	Andover, MA
Brooks, Callen	2011	Williamstown, MA
Calkins, Christopher	2011	Concord, MA
Choy, Soo Jung	2012	Seoul, KOR
Danziger, Julian	2011	New York, NY
de la Cruz, Alberto	2011	San Juan, PR
Doctor, Zainab	2010	Andover, MA
Finder, Aaron	2013	New York, NY
French, John	2013	Andover, MA
Fung, Kevin	2013	North Andover, MA
Guan, Charles	2012	Fremont, CA
Henesey, Keely	2012	New Canaan, CT
Hon, Curtis	2010	Burlington, MA
Hutcheson-Tipton, Emily	2010	Fort Orchard, WA
Jones, Kastle	2012	Muskogee, OK
Kennelly, Henry	2013	Manchester, MA
Kent, Christopher	2011	Lynnfield, MA
Koffman, Samuel	2013	Princeton, NJ
Kramer, Nicolas	2011	Corinth, VT
Kramer, Thomas	2011	Andover, MA
Krapels, Benjamin	2012	Andover, MA
Kwok, Geoffrey	2010	South Charleston, WV
Larson, Daniel	2011	Darien, CT
Lawlor, Matthew	2010	Salem, NH
Lee, Laura	2011	Moreland Hills, OH
MacDonald, Dylan	2013	Lincoln, MA
Marcelo, Ryan	2010	Weston, MA
McBride, Colby	2012	Franklin, TN
McLaughlin, Timothy	2011	Osterville, MA
Meyer, Christopher	2011	Darien, CT
Nanda, Alexander	2011	Shreveport, LA
Nanda, Christopher	2012	Shreveport, LA
Nguyen, Christiana	2013	Vancouver, WA
Peng, Youxiang	2012	Jericho, NY
Reader, Jay	2013	Wayzata, MN
Roberts, Jacob	2011	Andover, MA
Robinson, Rowland	2012	Portland, ME
Shambaugh, Winfield	2011	Portland, ME
Shoener, Charles	2010	Fairfield, CT
Sigal, Ian	2012	Locust Valley, NY
Smith, Alexander	2012	St. Petersburg, FL
Solazzo, Peter	2013	Fairfield, CT
Suh, Jaewon	2012	Seoul, KOR
Teece, Austin	2012	Berkley, CA
Teng, Christopher	2013	Middleton, WI
Tohn, Adam	2010	Millersville, MD
Walters, Charles	2010	Lake Bluff, IL
Wang, Christopher	2013	Potomac, MD
Wang, Gregory	2013	Blue Bell, PA
Weaver, Tomas	2011	Bennekoni, NET
Xuan, Andrew	2013	Warren, NJ
Zhakiya, Elezhan	2012	Covington, LA

Coach: Pete Washburn



## BOYS CREW 2010

### Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
4/10 @ 3:00 PM	Kent School	Game	B1-L, B2-W, B3-L, B4-W
4/17 @ 2:00 PM	Andover/Exeter Invitational	Game	B1-2, B2-1, B3-3, B4-3
4/24 @ 3:00 PM	Salisbury/Brunswick	Game	B1-1, B2-1, B3-DQ, B4-1, B5-1, B6-3
5/1 @ 4:00 PM	St. Paul's/CRI	Game	B1-1, B2-1, B3-1, B4-1, B5-2
5/8 @ 3:00 PM	Tabor/Exeter	Game	B1-3, B2-1, B3-3, B4-1, B5-2, B6-1
5/15 @ 1:30 PM	N.M.H. & Belmont Hill	Game	B1-1, B2-1, B3-1, B4-2, B5-1, B6-2
5/22 @ 10:00 AM	Interscholastics	Championship	B1-3, B2-1, B3-4 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Championships



Sport: Girls Crew

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Alexandra Farrell

Coach: Kathryn Green

Assistant Coach:

Won the New England Interscholastic Championships

### LETTER WINNERS

Carrolo Elizabeth  
Carrolo, Emily  
Chen, Vivian  
Fanikos, Kaitlin  
Farrell, Alexandra  
Faulkner, Kristen  
Garden, Taylor  
Gibbins, Goodwin  
Harmange, Claire  
Hofmann, Franziska  
Howell, Olivia  
Muderrisoglu, Aysen  
Oines, Nalani  
Quinn, Julia  
Rauh, Carly  
Shapiro, Elyse  
Sohn, Natalee  
Tanski, Emilie  
Woonton, Katherine



# Phillips Academy

## Girls Crew - 2010

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Adler, Emily	2012	Brookline, MA
Bell, Alexandra	2013	Horseshoe Bay, TX
Carrolo, Elizabeth	2011	Andover, MA
Carrolo, Emily	2013	Andover, MA
Chang, Arianna	2013	New Canaan, CT
Chen, Vivian	2010	New York, NY
Chia, Sheiling	2012	Miami, FL
Collins, Meghan	2011	Andover, MA
Coravos, Cassandra	2011	Andover, MA
Delany, Holland	2013	Wilton, CT
Detmer-Lillard, Jessica	2012	Charlottesville, VA
Fanikos, Kaitlin	2011	Andover, MA
Farhat, Chena	2012	Middleton, MA
Farrell, Alexandra	2010	Setauket, NY
Faulkner, Kristen	2011	Homer, AK
Freedman, Sarah	2012	Andover, MA
Garden, Taylor	2011	Greenwich, CT
Gibbins, Goodwin	2011	Bainbridge Island, WA
Godo-Solo, Lydia	2013	Andover, MA
Goodyear, Kendall	2012	Scottsdale, AZ
Harmange, Claire	2011	Andover, MA
Hebb, Katherine	2012	New York, NY
Hofmann, Franziska	2011	Carlisle, MA
Howard, Lauren	2012	South Glastonbury, CT
Howell, Olivia	2011	Boxford, MA
Hoyt, Grace	2011	Andover, MA
Johnson, Erin	2013	Reading, MA
Kasper, Madeline	2012	New York, NY
Keen, Sydney	2012	Reading, MA
Krishnamachar, Ambika	2011	Darien, CT
Lanzo, Kerry	2011	Towson, MD
Leggett, Mary-Claire	2013	Manchester, MA
Liaqat, Fatima	2012	Salt Lake City, UT
Moroney, Alexandra	2011	Manchester, MA
Muderrisoglu, Aysen	2011	Wellesley, MA
Oines, Nalani	2012	Missoula, MT
Pelley, Kristine	2013	Reading, MA
Princiotti, Leonore	2012	Concord, MA
Quinn, Julia	2012	Andover, MA
Rauh, Carly	2010	Andover, MA
Shapiro, Elyse	2010	Plano, TX
Sohn, Natalie	2011	Newton, MA
Tanski, Emilie	2011	Lexington, MA
Trant, Amelia	2013	Lawrence, MA
Woonton, Katherine	2011	Boxford, MA
Zanazzi, Emma	2011	Andover, MA

**Coach: Kathryn Green**





## GIRLS CREW 2010

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
4/10 @ 3:00 PM	Kent School	Game	G1-W, G2-L, G3-L, G4-L
4/17 @ 2:00 PM	PA/PEA Invitational	Game	G1-2, G2-2, G3-2, G4-2
4/21 @ 2:00 PM	Groton School	Game	G4-1, G5-1
5/1 @ 4:00 PM	St. Paul's/CRI/Manchester	Game	G1-2, G2-2, G3-2, G4-2, G5-2
5/8 @ 3:00 PM	Tabor/Exeter	Game	G1-1, G2-2, G3-1, G4-1, G5-1
5/15 @ 1:30 PM	N.M.H.	Game	G1-1, G2-1, G3-1, G4-2
5/22 @ 8:00 AM	Interscholastics	Championship	G1-1, G2-2, G3-2 Won Championship

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4/10/2010 11:00 AM

Merrimack River, 1500m, floating start

B1-L, B2-W, B3-L, B4-W

Boys Race Hard Against Kent Early in the Season

Race Results

B1

Kent 4:20.5

Andover 4:30.7

B2

Andover 4:40.2

Kent 4:41.1

B3

Kent 4:39.8

Andover 4:53.5

B4\*\*

Andover 4:29.7

Kent 4:35

\*\*This was a shortened course, due to a crab in the first 30 seconds of the original start. The race was re-started at about the 150 meter mark.

Simsbury 5:35.87

Brookline 5:50.50

G4

Exeter 5:55.00

Andover 6:32.27

Boston Latin 6:32.

4/17/2010 10:00 AM

Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, MA

B1-2, B2-1, B3-3, B4-3

Andover Boys Crews Row Aggressively at Worcester

B1

Exeter 4:32.20

Andover 4:33.38

Simsbury 4:40.62

St. John's 4:43.31

NMH 4:44.36

B2

Andover 4:43.16

Exeter 4:40.87

St. John's 4:50.97

Simsbury 4:58.66

NMH 5:06.67

B3

St. John's 4

Turkey Pond, Canard, NH

B1-1, B2-1, B3-1, B4-1, B5-2

PA sweeps St. Paul's and CRI

PA 4<sup>th</sup> Boys 5:09.9

PA 5<sup>th</sup> Boys 5:23.9

SPS 4<sup>th</sup> Boys 5:29.7

PA 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 4:46.7

SPS 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 5:01.1

PA 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 4:28.1

CRI 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 4:31.7

SPS 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 4:42.7

PA 1<sup>st</sup> Boys 4:21.2

SPS 1<sup>st</sup> Boys 4:24.0

CRI 1<sup>st</sup> Boys 4:26.2

Exeter 5:00.65

St. John's A 5:02.58

Andover 5:09.45

St. John's B 5:24.07

4/24/2010 11:00 AM

Lake Washinee, Salisbury, CT

B1-1, B2-1, B3-DQ, B4-1, B5-1, B6-3

Boys crew has a great day of rowing against Salisbury and Brunswick



B1  
Andover 4:31.2  
Salisbury 4:31.8  
Brunswick 4:44.5

B2  
Andover 4:42.0  
Salisbury 4:49.8  
Brunswick 4:56.6

B3

Brunswick 5:06.3  
Salisbury 5:24.4  
Andover disqualified

B4  
Andover 5:18.9  
Brunswick 5:34.1

B5  
Andover B5 5:22.1  
Brunswick 5:33.2  
Andover B6 6:06.5

5/8/2010 11:00 AM Merrimack River, 1500m, floating start  
Andover Boys Crews Split Races with Exeter and Tabor

B1-3, B2-1, B3-3, B4-1, B5-2, B6-1

Distance: 1500m

Conditions: floating start, flat water, not much current, very little wind, light rain, and conditions did not change much throughout the day. order of racing: G4, B4, B3, G3, B2, G2, B1, G1, B5, G5, B6

Comments: \*The B4 race was restarted after 10 strokes, due to oars clashing right after the first start. \*\*In the G5 race, Andover caught two over-the-head boat-stopping crabs, one at the 500m mark and another at the 1000m mark.

5/15/2010 9:30 AM Merrimack River, 1500m, floating start  
Andover Boys Crew Sweeps NMH

B1-1, B2-1, B3-1, B4-2, B5-1, B6-2

Distance: 1500m

Conditions: Steady, strong cross-tailwind, not much current. Floating start, so races started in different places.  
Order of racing: B3, G2, B2, G1, B5/6, B1, B4, G3/4

## Interscholastics

Boys Crew Finishes Strong at the NEIRA's!

B3 V8 Grand Final

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1 St John's 4:59.750  
2 Kent 5:04.746  
3 Exeter 5:05.287  
4 ANDOVER 5:11.720  
5 Brunswick 5:13.040  
6 Salisbury 5:23.505

4 Exeter 5:02.997  
5 Salisbury 5:10.317  
6 St. Paul's 5:15.690

B1 V8 Grand Final

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1 Kent 4:40.554  
2 Salisbury 4:45.619  
3 ANDOVER 4:45.621  
4 Exeter 4:45.808  
5 St. Paul's 4:55.714

B2 V8 Grand Final

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1 ANDOVER 4:51.285  
2 Kent 4:58.043  
3 St John's 5:01.855

## Crew G

Interscholastics

5/22/2010 Championship Lake Quinsigamond  
Andover Girls Crew are New England Champions!

G1-1, G2-2, G3-2

G3 V8 Grand Final

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1 Kent 5:47.261  
2 ANDOVER 5:54.300

3 Exeter 5:55.732  
4 St. Paul's 5:58.234  
5 Hanover 6:03.895  
6 Tabor 6:26.331





## G2 V8 Grand Final

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1 Exeter	5:30.388
2 ANDOVER	5:36.557
3 Kent	5:38.979
4 Hanover	5:45.840
5 Boston Ltn	5:55.662
6 Farmington	6:02.266

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1 ANDOVER	5:26.32
2 Kent	5:29.671
3 Exeter	5:35.563
4 St. Paul's	5:36.013
5 Greenwich	5:40.548
6 Hanover	5:52.042

## G1 V8 Grand Final

5/1/2010 12:00 PM

Turkey Pond, Concord, NH

G1-2, G2-2, G3-2, G4-2, G5-2

Andover Girls Crew beats St. Paul's crews, places strong second to CRI

CRI 5 <sup>th</sup> Girls	4:50
PA 5 <sup>th</sup> Girls	5:07
CRI 4 <sup>th</sup> Girls	5:39.4
PA 4 <sup>th</sup> Girls	5:50.8
SPS 4 <sup>th</sup> Girls	6:06.9
CRI 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls	5:12.1
PA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls	5:26.9

SPS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls	5:38.
CRI 2 <sup>nd</sup> Girls	5:04.2
PA 2nd Girls	5:16.2
SPS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Girls	5:27.5
CRI 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls	4:56.7
PA 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls	4:59.3
SPS 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls	5:09.8

5/8/2010 11:00 AM

Merrimack River, 1500m, floating start

G1-1, G2-2, G3-1, G4-1, G5-1

The Andover Girls have a successful day against Exeter and Tabor

Distance: 1500m

Conditions: floating start, flat water, not much current, very little wind, light rain, and conditions did not change much throughout the day. order of racing: G4, B4, B3, G3, B2, G2, B1, G1, B5, G5, B6

Comments: \*The B4 race was restarted after 10 strokes, due to oars clashing right after the first start. \*\*In the G5 race, Andover caught two over-the-head boat-stopping crabs, one at the 500m mark and another at the 1000m mark.



# Andover First Boats Lose to Rival Exeter in First Race of Season

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**By Nikhil Baradwaj**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Last Saturday, Andover Crew competed in the Andover/Exeter Invitational at Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, MA. Many teams participated in the event including St. John's Prep, Simsbury, Boston Latin, Northfield Mount Hermon and Brookline. Andover brought their first four boys and girls boats to this event and rowed well against tough competition.

In a nail-biting fashion, B1 fell to a strong Exeter boat by 1.1 seconds. For the first part of the race, Andover led by three seats, getting off to a fast start. At about the halfway point, the boat lost its lead, and the boys were unable to re-take control of the race.

Curtis Hon '10 said, "We died near the end and finished about four to five seats behind Exeter after the final sprint."

Much like last week, B2 was able to overpower its

opponent, beating second place Exeter by over seven seconds. Coach Peter Washburn said, "We had a great start and never looked back." B2 is the only undefeated crew left in Andover's top eight boats.

The girls top two boats also performed well over the weekend, but they lost narrowly to crew powerhouse, Exeter.

In the G1 race, Exeter got off to a quick start and held a four-seat lead heading into the final 500 meters against a resilient Andover boat. Exeter's crew then began an early sprint with 400 meters left and beat Andover by five seconds.

The G2 race was much like the first girl's race as Andover lost to a tough Exeter squad by six seconds.

G3 and G4 both placed second, as G3 lost to Boston Latin, while G4 suffered a defeat to another strong Exeter boat by only four seconds.

On the boy's side, B3 placed third in its race, finishing behind St. John's Prep

and Exeter. Overall, they were 10 seconds from the lead. Similarly, B4 placed third behind Exeter and St. John's Prep nine seconds from the lead.

Overall, Washburn is excited with the progress. He feels that the "third and fourth boats are still working and are improving" while the first boat "made progress over the past week."

Charlie Walters '10 is ready to avenge B1's loss to Exeter in the coming weeks.

He said, "We're going to work over the next few weeks to show them what we really have."

Girls Coach Kathryn Green said, "We've been making good strides, and we look ready for the tough competition in the coming weeks."

Next week, the boys will send all six of their boats to Salisbury for a regatta with Salisbury and Brunswick. The girls face off against Groton School on Wednesday at home.



# Late Surge Propels Boys Crew to First Win of Season

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Andover's first boys boat overcame a late deficit to defeat both Brunswick and Salisbury on Saturday in its first win of the season. While the girls faced off against Groton School at home, the boys sent all six boats to Salisbury, and both teams earned victories.

The boys rowed spectacularly at Salisbury as in addition to B1, B2, B4, and B5 all defeated their Salisbury and Brunswick counterparts. In a beautiful comeback, the first boat fought off a strong Salisbury boat, cutting a 3/4 of a length lead in 500 meters. In the end, the boat defeated Salisbury by .4 seconds.

Charlie Walters '10 said, "We made a move, took up our rating, and caught up with the Salisbury boat. It felt great to earn our first win of the season, and we look

forward to building upon this and taking down St. Paul's next week."

The boys second boat continued its undefeated streak as it easily beat Salisbury by over seven seconds. Walters is also excited with the progress of the 2nd boat. "They got out ahead and simply pulled away," he said.

Unfortunately, the boy's third boat was disqualified late in the race for a lane violation.

B4 rebounded from a tough loss to Exeter last week, beating Brunswick by over 15 seconds.

In the last race of the day, B5 and B6 faced Brunswick's 5th boat. While B5 easily defeated Brunswick by 11 seconds, the 6th boat could not get anything going in a third place finish.

On the girls side, a mix of rowers from the fourth and fifth boats participated in races against the Groton School on Wednesday. While many of the girls were nervous as this was first time out on the water, they

performed well, easily overcoming Groton's crews.

Mimi Leggett '13 and her crew encountered several problems throughout their race as their cox box was not working. Eventually the boat overcame these problems, starting strong and stayed strong throughout. In the other race, Andover easily defeated Groton's crew.

Coach Peter Washburn is impressed with the progress of the first boat and expects much more from this talented group of boys. "Even though we haven't worked on a sprint yet, the boys maintained focus and drive throughout the race," he said.

Coach Kathryn Green said, "I'm really encouraged by how our lesser-experienced girls rowed this weekend."

This Saturday, the boys and girls go to St. Paul's to face the host team, CRI, and Manchester.



# Andover Boats Earns Big Wins Heading Into Interschols

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**By Nikhil Baradwaj**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Andover blew NMH and Belmont Hill out of the water last Saturday, as both Boys and Girls teams took seven out of eight races. The wins were huge, as Andover will take on the best from New England this Saturday at the NEIRA Championships in Worcester.

Charlie Walters '10 commented on the victory, "Everyone was happy with the results, and we are ready to show the rest of the league what we've got Saturday."

The Boys' first boat bounced back from a tough race last week and beat NMH's boat by over seven seconds.

Meanwhile, the Boys' second boat crushed NMH's second boat by over 16 seconds. The second eight jumped out to a quick lead and never looked back, despite catching a crab halfway through the

race. The second boat heads into Interschols the reigning New England champions, and with an undefeated season behind them, it looks to dominate the competition.

The Boys' third boat rebounded from a tough third place finish from last week by trouncing Belmont Hill and NMH respectively, clear of Belmont Hill by over two seconds. While it came home with a victory, Andover's fourth boat lost to Belmont Hill by 2.5 seconds.

The fifth and sixth boats competed in the same race, squaring off against NMH's fifth boat. Both boats sunk NMH's fifth boat, as Andover's fifth coasted to an easy win while the sixth boat took second.

All four Girls' boats dominated NMH, as the team swept with four clean victories. The Girls' first boat continued to dominate, as it beat NMH by over fourteen seconds. Kristen Faulkner '11 said, "We expected to win

against NMH, but Coach Green really emphasized that we should treat this race as a dress rehearsal for Interschols and pull our hardest with each stroke."

The second boat won by almost 24 seconds and looks ready to build on their confidence this Saturday at Interschols. The girl's third and fourth boats raced together against NMH with G3 taking the win, and G4 coming in second place over NMH's third boat. G4 ended their season well and impressed against stronger competition.

This coming weekend, Andover will send their top six boats to Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, MA to race against the top competition in the New England area. Coach Kathryn Green is "ready to see her team perform well this weekend and continue their hard work at practice."





# Crew Suffers Losses to Strong Kent Boats in First Race

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**By Nikhil Baradwaj**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Last Saturday, Andover Crew began the season against perennial league powerhouse Kent School.

"The race was not our best," said Charlie Walters '10 from B1 as his boat lost by about a length and a half.

"Even though it was our first time on the water and they rowed a rigorous schedule during spring break, it was slightly disappointing," he said.

Kent had the opportunity to train over spring break, and had over three weeks more training time on the water than any over team.

The second boys varsity boat rowed well after getting behind early.

Coach Peter Washburn said, "We showed a lot of composure and gutsiness and gradually worked our way through the Kent boat to win by a deck length."

On the girl's side, Kristen Faulkner '11 from G1 called her race, "incredible." Even though Kent took an early lead, Andover fought back

in the middle 500 meters of the race, winning by a mere inch.

"Beating Kent is a great sign that our boat is going to be very fast this year," she said.

Kent's second boat rowed at a better pace than its own first boat, beating Andover's G2 by over seven seconds.

Both the girls third and fourth boats struggled against the Kent opposition, losing both races by ten and fifteen seconds, respectively.

B3 lost by over fourteen seconds after one of Andover's rowers caught a crab. B4, however, was able to defeat Kent, winning the race by six seconds.

At this same time last year, Andover's B1 boat lost to Kent by a similar margin. However, the boat recovered from the loss by beating Kent at Interschols in May.

"We will beat Kent at Interschols," said Walters. He also believes that this group of boys is ready to do the hard work needed to bring home the hardware later in the year.

Faulkner was also encouraged by the races as Andover

had not trained as much as Kent's squad.

"We anticipated that their start would be much better than ours, as they have been practicing more than us," she said.

Coach Washburn said that he is optimistic about the rest of season as everyone worked hard on Saturday.

"We are a team and there are no superstars or individuals who win the race for us," he said.

He also said that he believes that the team learned a great deal from the races. Andover plans to approach things differently within the boat while working hard every day to improve times.

Next weekend, the girls team faces off against its main rival and defending Interschols champion, Exeter at the PA/PEA Invitational.

"I'm really looking forward to seeing how we do against Exeter this weekend," said Coach Kathryn Green.

The boys heads to a quad regatta over the weekend, facing St. John's Prep, Simsbury and Exeter at Simsbury.



# Girls First Boat Defeats Defending Champions Exeter

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**By Nikhil Baradwaj**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Under the watchful eyes of their grandparents and family members, both the girls and boys crews performed well against their Exeter and Tabor counterparts. The girls defeated defending champion Exeter and throttled Tabor.

The girl's first boat avenged its loss to Exeter in a two second win over their archrivals. Captain Alex Farrell '10 called it a "huge win for G1."

Farrell continued, "It proved that we have what it takes to beat Exeter again in two weeks at Interschols. Our entire boat was consistently aggressive throughout the race."

Overall, Farrell said the she is impressed with the 1st boat. She said she is also, "looking forward to having fun while working hard during these last two weeks of crew at Andover."

G2 raced well against Exeter and Tabor, getting 2nd place in its race, 10 seconds behind Exeter's second boat. The

girl's third boat captured first place in its race when the boat defeated Exeter in dramatic fashion by only 1.1 seconds.

G4 gave Andover the overall win over both Exeter and Tabor when it cruised past Exeter by a margin 12 seconds. Finally, G5 performed admirably against Exeter even though they caught two over-the-head crabs, which stopped their boat on two occasions.

The boys split races with Exeter, performing well in early preparation for Interschols. The boys first boat caught a bad break in its race when their rudder malfunctioned causing their boat to run into Exeter's. Adding insult to injury, one of the rowers caught an over-the-head crab, creating another obstacle. In the end, the boat finished in 3rd place and six seconds behind Exeter.

Charlie Walters '10 said, "I am confident we can catch Exeter, and am ready for another shot at Kent as well."

Andover's B2 continued its dominance over New England crews this year when it defeated Exeter by 12 seconds and

Tabor by 15 seconds. The third boat struggled in its race, placing third. The boat was 9 seconds behind Exeter, the first place finisher.

B4 captured 1st place in a nail-biter, overcoming Exeter by 0.3 seconds. That race was restarted after ten strokes when oars from two teams were clashing into each other. The boy's fifth boat lost to Exeter by two seconds, settling for second place. The sixth boat won its first race of the season, destroying Exeter by over 19 seconds.

After all of the races were finished, Andover and Exeter both finished with three wins, ending the regatta in a tie. This was an improvement from the last time these two teams faced off, when Exeter beat Andover.

Girls Coach Kathryn Green said, "We are ready for Interschols and look to perform well next week against NMH."

Andover will host Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday.







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Captain Alex Farrell '10 holds up the trophy as Girls' Crew celebrates their NEIRA Championship victory.

# Girls Crew Wins First NEIRA Championship In 10 Years; Boys Second Boat Undefeated

**By Nikhil Baradwaj**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With a victory in the first boat race at New England Interschols, Girls Crew took home the first place team trophy for the first time since 1998.

Captain Alex Farrell '10 said, "It was the best day, and I couldn't think of a better way to end my Senior year. Before the race began, we talked about how we were doing this for not only ourselves, but also for Coach Green and every girl who has rowed in this program before us."

The girls enjoyed an incredible day as all three boats placed in the top two. In impressive fashion, G1 won its race, beating both Kent and Exeter by three and nine seconds, respectively.

After the first boat won its

race, they threw Coach Green into the water and jumped in for the sake of celebration. This win marked the first time the girl's first boat won Interschols in almost ten years. With only Carly Rauh '10, Vivian Chen '10 and Farrell graduating, expectations will be high next year for the first boat.

The second boat took second place in comeback fashion, finishing six seconds behind first place Exeter and two seconds ahead of third place Kent. The third boat also took second place edging out Exeter by one second and falling to Kent by nine seconds. These second place victories coupled with G1's triumph allowed for Andover to take the team trophy.

Boys Crew performed admirably considering many Seniors graduated from their 2009 NEIRA championship

team. Most notably, Andover graduated its entire first boat and needed to fill all nine seats this season. The first boat got third place in its race, losing to a superior Kent boat and falling to Salisbury by a miniscule .01 seconds.

The boys defeated Exeter for the first time this season, beating the opposition's first boat by 0.18 seconds. Captain Charlie Walters '10 said he was excited and encouraged by the progress made by the first boat. He said, "Our third place finish was not a bad way to end a great Senior year."

The boys second boat won its race over second place Kent by over seven seconds. Cal Brooks '11 said, "That race was one of the best and most memorable experiences of my life so far." The third boat performed well in its fourth place finish, finishing

behind St. John's, Kent and Exeter.

Several members from the first and second boat will graduate this year including Walters, Curtis Hon '10, Ryan Marcelo '10, Charles Shoener '10, Matt Lawlor '10, and coxswains Zainab Doctor '10 and Shane Bouchard '10. However, many returners are expected to be back and according to Walters, "Andover will be stronger than ever next year."

The crew season concluded in spectacular fashion. In hindsight, Boys Crew Captain Charlie Walters '10 called it "a great spring."





Sport: Cycling

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Austen Novis

Coach: Thayer Zaeder

Assistant Coach: Derek Williams

#### LETTER WINNERS

Aehnlich, Pia

Ganner, Charles

Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew

Novis, Austen

Watanabe, Yuto



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY**  
**Cycling**  
**2010 Roster**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Aehnlich, Pia	2010	Gottingen, GER
Block, Maxwell	2012	Norwich, VT
Blouin, Pierre-Julien	2012	Hudson, Quebec, CAN
Camarda, Nicholas	2012	Laguna Hills, CA
Dillard, Tyler	2012	Dedham, MA
Dixit, Nikhil	2012	Wilmington, MA
Ellinger, Katherine	2012	Wellesley, MA
Freney, James	2013	Palm Beach, FL
Ganner, Charles	2010	The Woodlands, TX
Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew	2012	Fairfax, VA
Morrow, Alexandra	2012	Lebanon, ME
Novis, Austen *	2011	Jamestown, RI
Simister, Eve	2012	Wellesley, MA
Thwaites, Richard	2011	Kingston, JAM
Watanabe, Yuto	2011	Tokyo, JAP
Watson, Elizabeth	2011	Pittsburgh, PA
Wessels, Julianna	2012	Andover, MA

\*captain

Coach: Thayer Zaeder



## CYCLING 2010

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
4/21 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted by Holderness	Game	Boys A 2nd Boys B 1st Girls B 2nd
4/25 @ 11:00 AM	Hosted by Gould	Game	Boys A 2nd, Boys B 6th, Girls A 6th, Girls B 4th
5/1 @ 3:00 PM	Hosted by Exeter	Game	Boys A 2nd, Boys B 4th, Girls A 5th, Girls B 4th
5/5 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted by Proctor	Game	Boys A 1st, Boys B 4th, Girls A 5th, Girls B 6th
5/8 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted by Profile	Game	Boys A 3rd
5/12 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted by New Hampton	Game	Boys A New England Champions
5/15 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	Boys 1st, Girls 2nd



4/21/2010 11:15 AM

Boys A 2nd Boys B 1st Girls B 2nd

#### Andover begins with strong showing

Andover raced well in the first event of the season. Captain Austen Novis came in third overall and helped the Boys A field finish a strong second. The Boys B race was won by first year rider Yuto Watanabe and the boys B group finish first overall. The girls B field finished second overall on strong rides by Pia Aehnlich and Eve Simister.

4/25/2010 7:00 AM

Boys A 2nd, Boys B 6th, Girls A 6th, Girls B 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Grafton Notch race proves tough

Andover riders rode well on Sunday. Boys A finished second overall behind a fourth place finish of captain Austen Novis and strong rides from Matt Lloyd-Thomas and Charlie Ganner. Boys B field also did well with Julien Blouin finishing fourth as well but he and fellow teammate Jamie Freney were disqualified for a yellow line violation. Boys B finished 6th overall as a result. Girls A also finished sixth with just two riders in a field that scored three deep. Pia Aehnlich finished strong to score good points for Andover. Girls B finished second overall with strong rides from Liz Watson and Alex Morrow.

5/1/2010 11:00 AM

Boys A 2nd, Boys B 4th, Girls A 5th, Girls B 4th

Austen Novis and Charles Ganner raced to a close second place finish...just edged out by the Exeter pair in front of them by less than two seconds. Overall a good day of racing for the PA team with riders getting a chance to race with a teammate against the clock on a highly technical one mile circuit course.

5/5/2010 11:15 AM

Boys A 1st, Boys B 4th, Girls A 5th, Girls B 6th

Andover's Boys A riders finished first overall with captain Austin Novis and senior Charles Ganner finishing third and fifth to earn first place for the team in the A category. Yuto Watanabe grabbed a strong 10th place finish to secure enough overall points to earn the overall A category win. Boys B and Girls A and B also raced well and held on to the main field in all three events.

5/8/2010 11:15 AM

Boys A 3rd

Dubbed "the Hell of the North" this course is one of the more demanding that Andover riders faced all season. Lots of climbing and varied terrain, with steep descents and uneven road surfaces prevailed. This course really tested riders skill and endurance.

5/12/2010 11:15 AM

Boys A New England Champions

#### Boys Varsity Captures League Championship

Captain Austin Novis finished second overall and teammates Charles Ganner, Matt Lloyd-Thomas and Yuto Watanabe all raced well to pull the Andover Boys A team to a division championship. Charles, Matt and Yuto are all first year riders and helped produce a surprising result. Andover's B boys finished 7th in the league, Girls A finished 8th and Girls B finished 5th for the season. Overall Andover finished third as a team in the league when all categories of racing were totaled. Eleven of Andover's twelve riders this year were new to the sport of road cycling

5/15/2010 10:00 AM

Boys 1st, Girls 2nd

In a head to head Time Trial competition, Exeter easily defeated Andover in overall points, thanks mainly to the strength and depth of their girls team. Andover Boys easily defeated the Exeter boys with fast rides from captain Austin Novis, senior Charles Ganner, and teammates Matt Lloyd -Thomas, Yuto Watanabe, Julian Blouin, Jamie Freney and Max Block. On the girls side, Pia Aehnlich raced well and finished 5th and Eve Simister 7th, but Exeter took the top four spots and earned a huge point advantage.





# Captain Austen Novis '11 Fights Calf Cramp to Finish Fourth

**By Nikhil Dixit**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Captain Austen Novis '11 sprinted across the finish line to capture fourth place for Andover Cycling in the Boys A division this weekend at Gould. Within a few hundred meters of the finish line, Novis was riding in second place until his calf cramped up, but he still managed to earn 72 points for Andover.

"Gould was probably the hardest course we will face all year, simply because it has so many hills. In those last few meters, I was really frustrated that my calf cramped up. I was riding second, and I had a legitimate shot at winning," said Novis.

In a stretched out field, Matthew Lloyd Thomas '11 and Charles Ganner '10 finished tenth and eleventh, seven min-

utes behind the leaders and contributing valuable points to the team. Despite an early flat tire, Yuto Watanabe '11 managed to climb back into the race and finish 19th. Andover finished an impressive second in Boys A, losing to Deerfield by around 50 points.

In Boys B, James Freeney '13 and Pierre Julien-Blouin '12, two of Andover's three riders in the division, were disqualified due to the minor infraction; crossing the yellow boundary line. Max Block '12 was the only Andover rider whose score counted, as he finished ninth, just 20 seconds behind the leaders.

With four miles left in the race, Blouin sprinted away from the field but was disqualified just before the end of the race, missing out on a top five finish.

In the Girls Varsity A divi-

sion, Andover had two riders, Pia Aehnlich '10 and Eve Simister '12. After strong performances in the Holderness race, Coach Zaeder moved the riders up to see how they would handle a higher level of competition. Both riders had exceptional performances. Aehnlich finished ninth within four minutes of the winners, and Simister finished thirteenth, five minutes off the lead.

"To keep up with other riders in the A division, I'm going to have to improve my racing strategy to know when to save energy, when to go hard, and when to start sprinting before the finish," said Simister. Despite only two Andover riders in the division, the team captured sixth place in Girls A.

This Saturday, Andover Cycling will have its first time trial of the season at Exeter.



# Andover Wins Class A Boys Division Championship

By Nikhil Dixit  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Captain Austen Novis '11 sprinted across the end line to finish second by only a bike length in the New England Prep Cycling League Championships boys Varsity A finals. Novis' performance led Andover Boys Cycling to an impressive victory in the Varsity A league championships as the team ended its league competition for the season.

This win in the championships earned the team third in overall team points on the season.

This past weekend, Andover Cycling traveled to Profile for the penultimate race of the season. However, due to bad weather conditions and an early starting time, the team only sent its Boys Varsity A riders.

Of the four riders who raced, Novis and Matthew Lloyd-Thomas '12 did not finish due to a lack of proper course markings. Charlie Ganner '10 was still able to capture fourth, and Yuto Watanabe '11 finished just after him.

Coach Thayer Zaeder said, "The weather was awful, it was raining that morning and Pro-

file is a demanding, dangerous course, so we decided to race only the Varsity Boys A riders. The course is grueling with several harsh climbs and dangerous descents. The terrain was also not very favorable; the course was a real test of the riders' technical skill. There were no race marshals at the turns that Matt and Austen missed. It was a pret-

ty disappointing, frustrating day because of this."

Novis entered the race in second place for the Boys Varsity A individual standings; however, because he did not place at Profile, he fell down in the standings.

This past Wednesday, An-

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**Ganner '10 and Novis '11 lead Andover to victory.**

dover Cycling competed in the NERC championships hosted by New Hampton.

The New Hampton course finished with a downhill sprint. In Boys Varsity A, Novis managed to accelerate to the front and finish second across the line, followed by Lloyd-Thomas who placed fifth, and Ganner who finished just behind him.

"For the most part, the Boys Varsity A Race stayed in a pack. After twenty miles at a fast, grueling pace, it was a real test of will and brute strength across the line," said Lloyd Thomas.

Strong finishes by these three Andover riders enabled Andover Cycling to capture the NERC Championship in the Boys A Division.

About halfway through the race, the Girls Varsity B caught up to the Girls Varsity A group, causing confusion and mayhem on the course. In this commotion, two Andover riders crashed along with several riders from other schools. Despite the chaos, Pia Aehnlich '10 managed to place among the leaders in Girls Varsity A. As a team, Andover Cycling captured third overall.

Andover Cycling will conclude its season with a race against rival Exeter this Saturday.



# Ganner '10 and Novis '11 Cruise to One-Two Finish in Time Trial

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**By Nikhil Dixhit**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Charlie Ganner '10 flew across the finish line of the Exeter Time Trial course with a time faster than any other rider in the Boys Division. Ganner's impressive win led Andover Boys to a victory against a strong rival Exeter squad.

With the conclusion of the New England Road Cycling season, Andover Cycling traveled to Exeter this Saturday to face its rivals in an individual time trial competition.

Captain Austen Novis '11 said, "The individual time trial is a nice way to end the season, a good change from the regular road races with dozens of schools. Plus, because we raced a team time trial earlier this season at Exeter, we weren't at a big disadvantage racing on Exeter's course."

For the Andover Boys, Ganner showed his dexterity on the bike, as he maintained a steady pace throughout

the race, accelerating for the last few hundred meters to capture the fastest time. Although a specialist on hills and longer rides, Novis finished with a time just a few seconds behind Ganner's.

With this one-two finish of Ganner and Novis, along with fast times posted by Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12 and Yuto Watanabe '11, Andover Boys captured the Andover-Exeter victory by a large margin.

Andover Girls Cycling finished its season with a few unfortunate situations. Due to serious injuries sustained from crashes in the NERC league final, Elizabeth Watson '10 and Alex Morrow '12 were unable to race against Exeter.

In addition, Juliana Wesels '12 veered three hours off course during her time trial, and, as a result, was unable to finish her race. As a result, Andover was left with two riders racing in the Girls Division.

Pia Aehnlich '10 finished fifth with a fast time in the

time trial, within a minute of the four strong Exeter riders ahead of her.

Aehnlich said, "As the last race I will race for Andover, I think it went pretty well. At first it felt as if the time trial was never going to end because I was on my bike alone, without anyone in sight for most of the time, but then it ended quickly. I was very satisfied with how I did. Two months ago I would not have thought I could race nine miles this fast."

Eve Simister '12 finished seventh, only a few seconds behind Aehnlich, also posting a solid time.

She said, "The time trial was really exciting because it was only between us and Exeter. We had a lot of motivation to make it a great last race of the season, especially against our rivals. It's a shame that only two girls finished, though." In the end, Exeter Girls Cycling was just too strong in its depth for the depleted Andover Girls squad.





Sport: Golf

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: William Fowkes

Coach(s): Christopher Odden  
Brian Faulk

Assistant Coach: Caroline Odden

### SEASON RECORD

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### LETTER WINNERS

Bakrow, Sara  
Cahill, James  
Fowkes, William  
Gray, Alexander  
Ho, John Joseph  
Howland, Diana  
Kerrigan, Christopher  
Lee, Andrew  
Lee, Shin-Jae  
Lindsey, William  
Liu, Marie  
Park, Na Young  
Pecora, Charles  
Poss, James  
Winslow, Stephen



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY**  
**Golf**  
**2010 Roster**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Bakrow, Sara	2010	Greenwich, CT
Cahill, James	2010	Wellington, FL
Fowkes, William *	2010	Woburn, MA
Gray, Alexander	2010	New York, NY
Ho, John Joseph	2011	Vancouver BC, CAN
Howland, Diana	2013	New York, NY
Kerrigan, Christopher	2011	North Reading, MA
Lee, Andrew	2010	Pittstown, NJ
Lee, Shin-Jae	2013	HON KON
Lenzo, Tory	2012	Andover, MA
Lindsey, William	2010	Durham, NC
Liu, Marie	2012	Crystal River, FL
Park, Na Young	2012	Sao Paulo, BRA
Pecora, Charles	2012	San Jose, CA
Poss, James	2010	Chestnut Hill, MA
Winslow, Stephen	2010	Concord, MA

\*captain

Coach: Christopher Odden & Brian Faulk  
Assistant Coach: Caroline Odden



## **Andover Places 4th at Newport Golf BV**

Andover hosted 7 other schools in the annual playing of the Andover Invitational at historic Newport Country Club. Stephen Winslow led Andover with a solid 80 (despite a rough last two holes) and Ben Ho and James Poss added respectable 82's. Chris Kerrigan and Dylan "the Cobra" Cahill rounded out Andover's efforts with a 92 and 98 on a difficult layout. Exeter managed to capture this year's event and we look forward to resuming our match with them in two weeks at Ould Newbury. \_

4/14/2010 11:15 AM      *Campbell's Scottish Highlands*      5.5-3.5  
*Boys Golf Defeats Holderness*

The Big Blue returned to their winning ways with a solid 5.5-3.5 win over a tough Holderness squad. Ho '12 and Winslow '11 staked Andover to an early lead earning 3 points with a sweep over the Holderness #1 and #2. Poss '11 and Capt. Fowkes '11 struggled by their high standards, leaving Andover with a 4.5-1.5 margin entering the decisive last match. Dylan "the Cobra" Cahill '11 lived up to his fearsome reputation and won the last point to secure victory.

## **Boys Golf Defeats Holderness Golf BV**

4/15/10 - The Big Blue returned to their winning ways with a solid 5.5-3.5 win over a tough Holderness squad.

4/21/2010 11:30 AM      Lake Sunapee      6-3  
Lindsey and Gray Team Up to Lead Andover to Victory

Andover continued its strong start with a solid 6-3 win over Proctor Academy at gorgeous Lake Sunapee Golf Course. Upper Ben Ho paced Andover with a solid 37, teaming up with PG Stephen Winslow to take all three points in the first group. Seniors Alex Gray and Will Lindsey, known to the team as the "Viper" pairing, easily defeated the Proctor #5 and #6 to secure the last three points. Andover travels to Newport this weekend for the Andover Invitational and is looking to improve on its 6th place finish last ye

4/28/2010      St. Mark's Golf Course      5-1  
Andover Beats St. Marks 5-1



# Winslow '10 Adds Experience to Ladder

**By Zac Elder**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Captain Billy Fowkes '10 and a strong returning top five are set to dominate the links this year. With major improvement over the last year, plus the addition of talented post-graduate Stephen Winslow '10, Andover will be a major competitor.

Andover won about half of their matches and finished sixth in the Newport Invitational last year in what head coach, Brian Faulk, called "our biggest day of the season."

Although last year Andover fell short against Exeter and Governor's Academy in the chase for the Lovell Cup and Witherspoon Bowl, this year's team is poised to achieve success in all three events.

Along with Fowkes, Ben Ho '11 and James Poss '10 lead a strong returning class with an experienced and talented top seven. Both Ho and Poss were key elements of last year's team, and both golfers are looking to build on their success.

The addition of newcomer Winslow should also give the team a serious boost. Coach Faulk expects big things from the PG, as does Fowkes, who said, "We expect Winslow to have a very significant impact on the team. While I've never played with him, I've heard nothing but good things."

While overcoming the loss of core members Captain Jim Ricker '09 and Roo Hamilton '09 will be tough for the de-

veloping team, Andover is excited and prepared to tee off against any opponent.

"I really like how the team is shaping up this year. We have a good, fun group of guys who are definitely going to put up a really good fight in a lot of the matches that we're set to play. I think we'll have no problem competing with our big rivals such as Exeter and Deerfield. I think we're all expecting a successful season," said Fowkes.

Coach Faulk also made some remarks about the team's upcoming season and their strategy for success.

"Winslow is a big addition, and I look forward to the one two punch that he and Ben will provide at the top. I think we should have a good shot of competing with perennial powerhouses Deerfield and Exeter," he said.

Faulk also showed confidence that his team could defeat Governor's and Exeter in the annual quest for the coveted Lovell Cup and Witherspoon Bowl.

Despite a disappointing season last year, including a difficult match play loss to Exeter at the end of the season, Andover is poised to have its best season yet.

Andover kicks off its season this Saturday in an 18-hole showdown against Tabor Academy at the Ocean side Kittanset Country Club followed by matches against Belmont Hill and Newton Country Day next week.





# Cahill '10 and Poss '10 Lead Andover to Victory at Tabor

**By Zac Elder**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Dylan Cahill '10, known by his teammates as "the Cobra," holed a fifteen-foot slider on the 18th hole to defeat a talented Tabor opponent at Kittanset Country Club last Saturday.

After going two down with three holes to play, Cahill came back and won the last three holes, proving his position as one of Andover's key players this year. Cahill led the Andover top six to a 6.5-2.5 victory over Tabor in extremely tough conditions.

"James and I wanted to take all three points from their three and four. James had already won his match, and we had already gotten our team point, so I had to win the last three holes," Cahill said.

"I ended up playing textbook golf tee to green to take the last three holes and win it for us on the 18th hole. It was a stellar ending to a long match," he continued.

Andover's top pair, Stephen Winslow '10 and Ben Ho '11, picked up only one half of the possible three points available.

Winslow lost to a talented Tabor golfer who was on the top of his game by a score of seven and six, while the pair also lost their best ball match by the same margin. Meanwhile, Ho battled through a terrible ball-striking round and tied his match by winning with a par on the 18th hole.

With a disappointing outcome from its top pair, Andover was forced to rely on other key players to pull through, and it did just that.

Playing in the second group with Cahill was James Poss '10, a stalwart member of Andover Golf.

Poss closed out his opponent three and two, and the dynamic pair won their best ball match handily.

By winning all of the three possible points available for their group, Poss and Cahill set the stage for another three point sweep by Andrew Lee '10 and Chris Kerrigan '11, who closed out two young and inexperienced players early in the round.

Kerrigan said, "Although we only had two practices before the match, the team really worked hard to pull out the first victory of the season. It was an overall great day, despite the extreme wind and the soggy conditions."

After a fantastic victory on Saturday, Andover faced off against Exeter and Governor's at the Far Corner Golf Club in the first stroke and match play legs in the race for the Lovell Cup and Witherspoon Bowl, annual match and stroke play competitions between the three teams.

All the golfers on all three teams struggled to score on the soft, bumpy greens.

Andover's consistency came through, however, as Winslow, Lee and Ho all shot solid scores of 81, putting Andover in good position heading into the next leg for the Witherspoon Bowl.

The team also beat Exeter in match play, as Lee, Ho, Kerrigan and Poss won their matches to put Andover ahead 4-3 in the quest for the Lovell Cup.

Captain Billy Fowkes '10 said, "All around, it was as good of a day as the golf team could have hoped for. We are off to a very promising start to what could definitely be an undefeated season."



COURTESY OF COACH BRIAN FAULK

**James Poss '10 tees off against Tabor last Saturday.**



# Andover Suffers First Loss of Season to Belmont Hill

**By Zac Elder**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Stephen Winslow '10 smashed a 300 yard rocket on to the final hole at Trull Brook Golf Course last Thursday, setting up an easy birdie that secured a crucial best ball match for Andover. Despite Winslow's clutch play, Andover fell to a deep Belmont Hill squad 5.5 to 6.5, and suffered its first loss of the season.

Andover's first pairing had Ben Ho '11 at the one spot and Steve Winslow '10 at the two spot. Ho drained two downhill sliders of over 40 feet for birdies on both the second and third holes as he quickly went three up through three holes en route to a four and three victory.

Winslow struggled off the tee for most of the round and fell to a talented Belmont Hill golfer on the top of his game. Although Winslow lost his

match 4 & 2, he saved the pair's bestball match with a birdie on the ninth hole. The duo's two combined points provided a strong start for the team.

Andrew Lee '10 and James Poss '10 played in the three and four spots and racked up 2.5 total points for the team. Poss led the way with a fantastic round, shooting just one over par.

However, Andover's next four golfers only managed to win a single point. Despite a strong win by Dylan Cahill '10 after he sunk a 40 foot bomb for birdie on the seventh hole, Andover's big lead disintegrated as the bottom of the ladder struggled to finish a resilient Belmont Hill team. After a tough loss, Andover sought for redemption against Holderness.

Coming off the tough loss to Belmont Hill, Andover got back on its game and won handily against Holderness

at the Cambell Scottish Highlands Golf Course in Salem, NH.

Although winds of over 20 miles per hour caused problems for the golfers, Andover's top six controlled the trajectories of their shots played consistent golf, working towards a final score of 5.5 to 3.5.

Once again Ho and Winslow led the way for Andover in the one and two spots respectively. Both golfers won their individual matches 4 and 3 and also won their best ball match, giving Andover three points.

Ho sank several key puts and Winslow relied on long drives as the pair outlasted their opponents. On the 460 yard fourth hole, Winslow displayed his power game as he annihilated a 300 yard three wood, followed by a deft wedge shot from 140 yards to win the hole for the duo.

At the number three spot was Poss, who won his match with his huge drives and great putting.

Captain Billy Fowkes '10 lost his individual match from the four spot, but paired with Poss to tie their bestball match and secure one and a half out of three points. Cahill and freshmen Shin Jae Lee '13 combined for just a single point, with Cahill overwhelming his opponent.

"Being able to pull out a victory at a place we are unfamiliar with is always a nice thing. Hopefully our play this week will carry over into the matches next Wednesday and Saturday. The first few weeks have been promising and we look forward to continuing our winning season," said Fowkes.

Andover will face off against







# PA Gains Momentum Heading Into Andover Invitational

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**By Zac Elder**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Coming off its big win over Holderness last week, Andover dominated Proctor Academy on Wednesday under beautiful weather and great course conditions. A strong effort from the top six led to a final score of Andover 6, Proctor Academy 3.

Ben Ho '11 and Steve Winslow '10 went off from the one and two spots respectively, winning three out of three possible points.

After both Ho and Winslow birdied the par five sixth hole, the duo never looked back on their way to an overwhelming victory. Winslow consistently relied on long drives to beat down his opponent, while Ho consistently holed clutch putts. Ho won four and two, while Winslow closed out his opponent three and one.

Andover's second pairing had Chris Kerrigan '11 at the three spot and Andrew Lee '10 at the four spot. The pair battled hard but did not garner any points against their very experienced opponents.

Alex Gray '10 and Will Lindsey '10 rounded out the top six, coming through in the clutch to propel Andover

their individual matches handily, and the duo also won their best ball match. Gray and Lindsey played solid golf and swept all three points.

With support coming from the top and bottom of its roster, Andover extended its winning record on Wednesday to 4-1.

Coach Brian Faulk called the team's victory "another great performance all the way around."

He continued, "We were led today by the 'Viper' pairing of Gray and Lindsey who combined to take all three points from a snake bitten team from Proctor. Winslow and Ho continued their fine work and seem to be in good shape for the Andover Invitational this Saturday at historic Newport Country Club."

Kerrigan also commented about Wednesday's big win and the good weather, "The team really capitalized on the perfect weather to pull out a win on the road. We look forward to the weekend and hope that the sunshine will follow us."

Andover's Girls Golf squad had a strong day against Newton Country Day this Wednesday in the first Girls match of the season.

Marie Liu '12 started off

seed but ended up losing three and two. Meanwhile, Sara Bakrow '10 found herself locked in a tie game after six holes at the Charles River Country Club, she but pulled through with a victory by winning the last three holes. Na Park '12 and Diana Howland '13 made their debuts this week, and both ended the day with a win. In a close match between Howland and her opponent, the two shared the lead. But she brought it home on the final hole, beating her opponent one up. Park played an inconsistent round but was able to snag a victory as well. Andover won 3-1.

Andover's next action will come on Saturday in the Andover Invitational, the team's biggest day of the year.

The invitational is held at the Newport Country Club in Newport, Rhode Island, one of the most prestigious courses in the world, having hosted the countless US Open and US Amateur Championships, including Tiger Woods' second consecutive Amateur Championship in 1995.

After Saturday's invitational, Andover will face St. Mark's on Wednesday, followed by a premier matchup up with powerhouse Deer-





# Andover Finishes Fifth of Eight Teams at Andover Invitational

**By Zac Elder**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Last Saturday, Andover hosted seven schools at the renowned Newport Country Club in the most important tournament of the season, the Andover Invitational. Andover teed off with hopes for victory, however, Newport's majestic beauty failed to succumb to Andover's will, as Andover finished fifth out of eight teams, while rival Exeter took the win with career play from all of its golfers.

Perfect weather in the weeks leading up to the tournament left Newport in pristine condition. The greens ran hard and fast, while the fairways were dense and perfectly cut. James Poss '10 commented, "The weather was awesome. The course could not have been in better condition."

Ben Ho '11 went off at the number one spot for Andover expecting to capture medalist honors. After a solid par on his first hole, the long par four 15th, Ho proceeded to struggle mightily off the tee as he only found five out of

fourteen fairways, while hitting only six greens in regulation. Ho's round ended with a final score of ten-over par 82.

Meanwhile number two Stepehn Winslow '10 dominated Newport with his massive drives and solid putting. Despite a disastrous last few holes, Winslow shot the low round for Andover, finishing with a solid 80.

James Poss '10, playing from the three spot, fought through some difficulties with his putting to garner an 82 as well. Poss commented, "I really could not have played any worse today than I did. If my putter had been working for me I could have easily been near the top of the leaderboard, but I had 39 putts."

Coach Brian Faulk commented on Saturday's result, "Exeter managed to capture this year's event and we look forward to resuming our match with them in two weeks at Ould Newbury." Coach Faulk expressed confidence in his team as they moved forward to their next match on Wednesday.

After a disappointing

weekend, Andover improved its record to 5-1 with a dominating win over St. Marks. Playing on the road, the team was faced with mediocre course conditions and nasty weather. But the harsh wind and biting rain and cold did not faze Andover, as it dominated St. Mark's 5-1.

In a reversal of roles, Winslow led off from the one spot and Ho from the two spot for Wednesday's match. After a strong start with two birdies on the first three holes, Winslow could not put his opponent away and lost his match on the last hole. Ho won his match by a score of 2&1, playing conservative golf with no mistakes.

Poss, Captain William J. Fowkes '10, and Andrew Lee '10 also won their individual matches, closing the door on St. Marks. Freshman Shin-Jae Lee '13 finished the day by winning his first varsity match with a clutch up-and-down on the final hole.

Andover will travel to Crumpin-Fox Golf Club to tee off against its toughest competition of the season against Deerfield.



# Kerrigan '11 Keeps Andover in the Hunt for the Witherspoon Bowl

**By Ben Ho**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

Chris Kerrigan '11 made a clutch up and down from the left greenside bunker on the treacherous 220 yard 9th hole at Ould Newbury Golf Club last Wednesday, closing out the scoring for Andover with a solid seven over 42. Andover entered the day only one stroke behind Exeter in the quest for Witherspoon Bowl, and Kerrigan's score kept Andover in the match, as Andover stands only three strokes behind Exeter after two rounds of play.

"The elevated greens at Ould Newbury proved to be difficult, but we still left ourselves in a good position to win on Saturday as we are only three strokes back. It should be very close in the end," said Kerrigan.

While Ould Newbury is not the longest of tracks that Andover plays, it is certainly the narrowest. With extremely un-

dulating and tiny greens, Ould Newbury confounded Andover's players, as they struggled to stick shots and make any putts under 10 feet.

Ben Ho '11 went off first for Andover and grinded out a solid two over 37 after making a tough double bogey on the first hole. Ho came back with a text-book birdie on the 8th hole after sticking his approach to five feet from 50 yards out and took medalist honors on the day. Meanwhile, Steven Winslow '10 and James Poss '10 followed with two scores of six over par 41.

While both players could have scored much lower than they did, their consistency kept Andover in the race, as Exeter's number three player struggled and shot a 12 over par 47. Andrew Lee '10 and Kerrigan closed out the scoring for Andover with scores of 43 and 42.

Andover will face off against Exeter and Governor's in the third and final leg for both

the Witherspoon Bowl and the Lovell Cup at Portsmouth Country Club. While Andover is three strokes behind Exeter in the race for the Witherspoon Bowl, it holds a tight four-three lead in match play, and looks to take back the trophies after losing them for the past few years.

"I am excited that we have our best chance in years to beat Exeter. I look for Ho and Winslow to set the pace early and for Poss to have his best round yet. There are also a couple of subplots — Ho has a chance to capture the Mangan award that eluded him last year. And, of course, we are leading the chase for the Lovell Cup," said Coach Brian Faulk.

Playing at over 7000 yards, Portsmouth is one of Andover's toughest tests. Andover will have to play its best to beat Exeter at their home course, but that is exactly what it plans to do.



# Andover Falls to Exeter; Rivals Take Home Witherspoon Bowl

**By Zac Elder**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Golf struggled to score last Saturday in extremely difficult conditions at Portsmouth Country Club, as Andover conceded both the Witherspoon Bowl and the Lovell Cup to a surging Exeter top seven. Winds gusting at over 30 miles per hour combined with bumpy and slow aerated greens to make low scores almost impossible, as Andover lost by 14 strokes to Exeter in stroke play and lost 8-6 in match play.

Andover teed off at Portsmouth with high hopes, as it held a solid 4-3 lead in match play and was only three strokes back in the stroke play competition. Meanwhile, Ben Ho '11 held a slim one-stroke lead in the annual quest for the Mangan Award, an award given to the individual with the lowest combined score after two rounds of play.

Ho went off at the one spot for Andover, but struggled to control his trajectory in the heavy winds and could only manage an 87. Although he

tied his match, Ho could not hold onto his lead, and conceded the Mangan Award for the second year in a row after leading through two rounds.

Stephen Winslow '10 went off from the two spot, leading Andover with a solid 82. Winslow overcame a rough start to his day, shooting eight over par through his first 10 holes and rallied back to win his match. After building up a large lead in match play, James Poss '10 struggled over his last five holes with his short game and finished with a 90, tying his opponent. Chris Kerrigan went off from the four spot and shot a 92, losing to a talented Exeter opponent 3 and 2.

Will Lindsey '10, Andrew Lee '10, and Dylan Cahill '10 rounded out Andover's top seven, but struggled collectively. Cahill had the best score of the three, finishing the day with a 93.

Although Andover did not achieve its goal of winning the Witherspoon Bowl and Lovell Cup, the team showed signs of improvement throughout the year, which was exactly what Coach Brian Faulk was looking for. Captain Billy Fowkes

'10 said, "We had a really fun season--I think everyone is happy with the overall result. We came pretty close to beating Exeter, and I think that next year our guys might be able to do so. I was happy to end my four years at P.A. with such a fun golf season."

Looking ahead to next year, the team selected Ho and Kerrigan as Co-Captains for the 2011 season. Both golfers had outstanding seasons and look to lead the team to victory next year over perennial rivals Deerfield and Exeter. Kerrigan commented about the transition to next season, "Although we didn't reach the outcome that we were hoping for against Exeter, all we can do now is hit the range in the off season and prepare for next year."

Coach Faulk said, "I think we will be in good shape next year as we try to compete with Deerfield and Exeter." Andover's returning players for next season will look to build on their success this year and come away with the coveted Witherspoon Bowl and Lovell Cup.



Sport: Boys Lacrosse

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: John McKenna  
Luke Deprey

Coach: Steve Carr

### SEASON RECORD

WON 8    LOST 7    TIED 0

### LETTER WINNERS

Winkenwerder, William  
Dolan, Jay  
Duprey, Luke \*  
Shannon, Thomas  
DiGiulian, John  
Austin, Daniel  
Macquarrie, Spencer  
Vailas, Andrew  
Miggs, Luke  
Braun, Trevor  
Tedesco, Anthony  
Gaiss, Ryan

MacKay, Michael  
Scharf, Benjamin  
Safstrom, Brian  
Palin, Beau  
Lessard, Samuel  
Kruy, Joseph  
Walker, William  
McKenna, John \*  
Park, Jin Heok  
Cleveland, Clayton  
Murphy, Liam





**PHILLIPS ACADEMY  
Lacrosse BV  
2010 Roster**

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
1	Winkenwerder, William	2010	Alexandria, VA
2	Dolan, Jay	2011	Andover, MA
3	Duprey, Luke *	2010	Concord, NH
4	Shannon, Thomas	2012	Andover, MA
7	DiGiulian, John	2010	Alexandria, VA
8	Austin, Daniel	2010	Franklin, TN
9	Macquarrie, Spencer	2010	North Hampton, NH
10	Vailas, Andrew	2010	Bedford, NH
11	Miggs, Luke	2011	Chapel Hill, NC
12	Braun, Trevor	2010	Windham, ME
14	Tedesco, Anthony	2012	Woburn, MA
15	Gaiss, Ryan	2011	North Andover, MA
16	MacKay, Michael	2011	Westford, MA
17	Scharf, Benjamin	2012	New York, NY
19	Safstrom, Brian	2010	Woodinville, WA
20	Palin, Beau	2010	Mequon, WI
21	Lessard, Samuel	2011	North Andover, MA
22	Kruiy, Joseph	2012	Sudbury, MA
23	Walker, William	2011	Scituate, MA
24	McKenna, John *	2010	Cohasset, MA
25	Park, Jin Heok	2011	Pusan, KOR
26	Cleveland, Clayton	2010	Boxford, MA
27	Murphy, Liam	2011	Burlington, VT

\*captains

Coach: Steve Carr  
Managers: Wesley Meyer '11 & Khadijah Owens '11



## BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE 2010

Record 8/7/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
3/31 @ 3:15 PM	Belmont Hill	Game	L 8-11
4/3 @ 3:00 PM	New Hampton	Game	L 10-11
4/7 @ 3:30 PM	N.M.H.	Game	W 8-5
4/10 @ 3:00 PM	Tilton School	Game	W 8-2
4/14 @ 3:30 PM	Brewster Academy	Game	W 7-6
4/21 @ 3:30 PM	Holderness School	Game	L 6-7
4/24 @ 2:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 0-12
4/28 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	L 7-9
5/1 @ 6:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	L 4-8
5/5 @ 3:30 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	W 12-3
5/8 @ 4:15 PM	Kimball Union Academy	Game	W 12-6
5/10 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School	Game	W 16-8
5/15 @ 3:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	L 7-12
5/19 @ 4:00 PM	Pomfret School	Game	W 12-2
5/22 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 7-6 2OT



5/22/2010      7-6 OT  
Andover Beats Exeter in Double Overtime Thriller.

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon in Phelps Stadium the Andover Boys' Varsity lacrosse team upset the Big Red of Exeter in a come from behind double overtime thriller. It was a great way to end the spring season and will forever be a great memory for the 2010 Andover team.

The day did not start off well for the Big Blue as Andover fell behind 3-0 in the first quarter. The Exeter squad came out firing and executed their offense with intensity, focus and precision. The Andover defense was scrambling the entire first quarter as Exeter substituted effectively and created match-up problems in Andover's end. Exeter won many of the early ground ball battles and pushed the ball effectively in transition and the field was tilting Exeter's way as the first quarter came to an end.

The second quarter did not start much better as Exeter found the back of the net two minutes in to go up 4-0. But Andover would not go quietly in front of the home crowd and the offense responded with the next three goals in the quarter. Lower (10th grader) Tommy Shannon got Andover on the board off a feed from classmate Joe Krui before senior co-captain Jon McKenna scored a man-up goal from the top of the box off a feed from Upper (11th grader) Will Walker. Another Exeter penalty with just over a minute left to play in the half gave Walker an opportunity to take matters into his own hands as he faked a feed up top before tip-toeing the edge of the crease and finishing in tight. Seconds later, with time running low in the half, Walker beat his defenseman and faked the Exeter goalie in tight for what appeared to be the tying goal as the halftime horn blew. But the goal was called back for a crease violation, and Andover went into intermission still down one.

Momentum seemed to be on Andover's side coming out of half time, but Exeter found the back of the net in transition mid-way through the quarter and despite some quality play on both ends of the field Andover was unable to close the gap. Up two goals, Exeter seemed content to slow the pace of the game and bit and did so with frustrating success. However, credit the Andover team and especially the defense for maintaining its poise and focus in the third quarter. Lead by goalie Jay Dolan and close poles Clay Cleveland, Trevor Braun and Beau Palin, the Andover defense played sound and strong fundamental defense and did not over-extend or panic. In the midfield, senior co-captain and recently named All American LSM Luke Duprey asserted his dominance between the restraining lines. Luke nullified Exeter's dangerous transition game, fought for GBs and started the Andover offense in transition. With the fine help of short stick defenders Brian Safstrom, Liam Murphy, Charlie DiGiulian, Ryan Gaiss and Jon McKenna, Andover was able to enter the final quarter confident that it could control the Exeter offense and create scoring chances for the still quiet Andover offense.

Fortunately for the Andover defense as well as the home faithful, the Andover offense sprung to life in the 4th quarter. All season long Andover played some of its best attacking lacrosse playing from behind at the end of the game. And against Exeter it was no different. The offense was fed directly by excellent defensive play, especially by senior Trevor Braun who stepped up the pressure on Exeter's top attackman. Braun's relentless pressure created key turnovers in the fourth quarter and gave Andover much needed possessions down the stretch. With about six minutes to play in the final stanza, Joe Krui took charge and attacked the short stick defenders of Exeter. Krui scored twice in two minutes, the first one unassisted and the second off a feed from senior leader and four year varsity player Spencer Macquarrie. Tied 5-5 and with Andover dominating at the face off X and on the ground balls it looked as if the Big Blue might finally pull ahead to stay. However, with just under four minutes to play Exeter scored to go ahead and secured the ball off of an Andover giveaway seconds later. But on the ensuing clear, the Andover ride caught Exeter off guard and Macquarrie knocked down a pass, picked up the GB and found Shannon wide open and cutting to the cage. Shannon made no mistake firing an off-hip bullet to pull Andover even with three and a half to play.

In the last few minutes of regulation, both teams had chances to win the game. Dolan came up big in Andover's end. And out of a final timeout Andover had two good looks to win it inside the last minute - but one whistled wide and the last one, at the buzzer, was turned away by Exeter's very capable goalie.

The first overtime period was marked by more excellent work at the face-off X by Andover Upper, Ryan Gaiss. For the day Gaiss won 12 of the 18 draws with the help of excellent wing play from Duprey, Braun, Vailas, Krui, and Jack of all trades McKenna. In OT Gaiss won the critical first face off and again Andover had a good look to win it





but couldn't find the corner of the cage. Exeter took their chance at the other end, but solid defense and good communication lead to one final save for Dolan.

Gaiss won the critical first face off in the second OT and in the ensuing scramble for a meaningful possession Exeter was caught offside. Andover's man-up unit took the field without the benefit of a time-out and with the game in the balance. Enter first year varsity player and new senior Will Winkenwerder. After passing up a shot on the first rotation, Winks took a second feed from Macquarrie, set his feet and buried a right-handed rocket inside the near post for the sudden death game winner. It was a great shot and a fitting end to another great Andover / Exeter game.

In the end the game was an especially memorable end to what was a sometimes difficult season and it felt great to send the seniors out with such an exciting victory in front of the home crowd. We will miss our seniors greatly next year and we salute all of them and wish them well as they leave Andover Hill. Thanks to captains John McKenna and Luke Duprey and thanks to Spencer Macquarrie, Will Winkenwerder, Andy Vailas, Brian Safstrom, Charlie DiGiulian, Trevor Braun, Clay Cleveland, Beau Palin and Dan Austin (Phelps Award winner 2010). All is well that ends well...



# Boys Lax Loses First Game

Team Still Needs  
Live Outdoor Action

By Blake Grubbs  
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Andover Boys Lacrosse started off the season with an 8-11 loss at Belmont Hill this past Wednesday, but will look to quickly turn its season around. With just days to prepare after spring break, Andover came into their first game unaccustomed to live game action. Andover started the game sluggishly and fell behind 4-1 in just the first quarter. Brian Safstrom '10 scored Andover's first goal of the season as Co-Captain Luke Duprey '10 helped with the assist.

Andover quickly fought its way back in the second quarter as Belmont only maintained a 5-4 lead at the halftime break. "We did much better in the second quarter because we possessed the ball more and exploited matchups we had in the midfield," Spencer Macquarrie '10 said.

Coming out of the half, Co-Captain John McKenna '10 made a great drive from the top and easily put the ball in the back of the net with to tie it up. Belmont Hill quickly bounced back, scoring three unanswered goals at the end of the third quarter including one with just one and a half seconds left. A Belmont Hill player grabbed the ball from behind the net off of a missed shot and quickly sent it into the Andover goal.

Both teams played very evenly in the fourth quarter, but Andover could not manage to get back into contention, finishing the game with a three goal loss. "In general, we could not possess on offense,



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Co-Captain John McKenna '10 drives the ball upfield in the team's loss to Belmont Hill.

## BOYSLACROSSE

### Captains Stress Hard Work and Focus in Practice and Games

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whether it was because we were getting too anxious or simply throwing bad passes, it really held us back," Macquarrie said.

Both Macquarrie and Tom Shannon '12 netted two goals on the day with Macquarrie adding an assist as well. McKenna, Safstrom, Joe Kruiy '12 and Will Winkenwerder '10 were the other scorers, each adding one goal.

Andover is looking to put

this one behind them and get on the winning track this season. Duprey said "I expect to have an amazing season with this team. We have great chemistry and our new guys are learning very quickly and adapting. I do not imagine our team to be losing more than two or three games this season."

Post-graduates Clay Cleveland '10 and Andy Vailas '10 are among the newcomers that will have key roles on the team for the remainder of the season.

"Andy is one of the most athletic kids on the team, and Clay is an incredible defender that could probably shut off any attackman in our league," said goalie Jay Dolan '11. Dolan

has very big shoes to fill, starting in place of last year's captain Spencer Rice '09, but he is more than ready to emerge as a star on this team.

Even with all the new and returning talent, the team knows it still has a lot of work to do. "I know I speak for many of the guys on the team when I say I want to see guys who are going to work hard in practice, work even harder in games and all the while doing it with the right attitude," Duprey said.

Despite the early loss, Andover will surely attack the rest of the season with much more energy and focus. Andover's next game is on Saturday at home versus New Hampton.







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Will Walker '11 rips a shot against New Hampton on Saturday. Andover lost a close game, 10-11.

## Macquarrie '10 and Kruiy '12 Combine for 6 Goals in First Win of Season Wednesday

By Blake Grubbs  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

New Hampton	11
Andover	10
Andover	8
NMH	5

Spencer Macquarrie '10 and Joe Kruiy '12 both scored hat tricks to lead Andover to its first win of the season this week as the team defeated NMH 8-5 on Wednesday.

"We were able to possess the ball very well, leading to more time on offense where we could get better shots.

With the longer possessions we were able to have more rest between sequences of being on defense, thus allowing us to retain more energy and be able to play at a higher level," said Jay Dolan '11.

Andover came out playing quality lacrosse, both offensively and defensively. Although NMH held possession for much of the first quarter, Andover took advantage of its few opportunities while holding its opponent to zero goals. Tom Shannon '12 had two goals in the first quarter and Kruiy soon added another.

In the second quarter, Andover added two more unanswered goals and went into halftime up 5-0. Jay Dolan

'11 played excellently in net throughout, making several clutch saves when the defense broke down, especially at the end of the first half.

The second half started out shakily for Andover. After a quick goal by Macquarrie, NMH went on to score three unanswered goals to bring the score to 6-3. "They just caught some breaks. One of the three goals was a shot that was picked off by another NMH player at the crease and then redirected, and another was during a complete frenzy when we didn't know where the ball was," Dolan said.

The highlight of the third quarter for Andover was a brutal hit dished out by cap-

tain John McKenna '10 that uprooted the opposing player with the ball and sent Andover on a break. Andover was easily able to hold on to its lead in the fourth quarter and finished the game with an 8-5 win.

This victory came at the right time as Andover brought a two game losing streak into the game. Earlier in the week, Andover lost a close game to New Hampton.

Andover just did not seem to be able to keep possession, especially in the second half. "We got a little too anxious and tried to rush a shot when we really needed to just hold on to the ball. We also took a



# Walker '11 Scores Hat Trick in 10-11 Loss

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few too many penalties," Co-Captain Luke Duprey '10 said.

The score was kept close throughout the first two quarters, and Andover was playing fairly well for the most part. Joe Kruy '12 scored an amazing goal about midway through the third quarter.

Will Walker '11 followed with his third goal of the game before New Hampton went on a run. In the last half of the third quarter New Hampton seemed to be able to break through Andover's defensive line with ease, scoring four unanswered goals in a matter of minutes. Andover hardly had

possession of the ball at all in the second half.

"The main problem we ran into during the third quarter was that we lost the battle with ground balls and face-offs. We'd get the ball in a good position to scoop it up and take it into the offensive zone, but we just didn't execute," said Dolan.

Andover did pick it up a little in the 4th quarter, but by then it was much too late and Andover couldn't tie it up, falling 11-10. "We were just at loss for the fundamentals, and it killed us," Dolan added.

Andover will face off against Tilton on Saturday.





## BOYSLACROSSE

# Kruiy '12 Nets Winner

Team Ties Brewster  
With Seconds Left

By Blake Grubbs  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8
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Tilton	2
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Andover	7
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Brewster	6
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Just minutes into sudden death overtime, Joe Kruiy '12 netted the game winning goal this Wednesday in an exhilarating victory against Brewster.

He scored a goal early in the 4th quarter that provided a spark for Andover and brought the team within one. Brewster responded with a goal of its own with five minutes left in the game. Andover would not give up easily, however, as Kruiy scored another goal with a minute and a half left to bring the team back to within one.

Andover won the ensuing faceoff and McKenna got the ball at the point. As time was running down, McKenna ripped a shot past the goalie with eight seconds remaining to send the game into sudden death OT. Kruiy did not waste any time to seal the deal for Andover, and put in the game winner a few minutes later.

Andover started the game very sloppily as the team did not keep possession, and struggled on the defensive end for most of the first quarter. Brewster struck first and struck hard, with three unanswered goals, including a behind the head flick into the top of the net.

Andover picked up the en-

# McKenna '10 Ties Game

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ergy level towards the end of the quarter as CO-Captain John McKenna '10 scored an impressive goal with ten seconds remaining in the quarter. Andover continued its high energy play on both ends in the second quarter. Possession went back and forth, and a few Brewster possessions were stopped by great saves by goalie Jay Dolan '11.

With four minutes left in the half, Will Walker '11 scored a goal on a tremendous diving effort from behind the net. That would be the only goal of the quarter for either team.

Coming out of the half, Andover started off sluggishly like it did in the first half, especially defensively which translated into two straight goals by Brewster. Andover responded quickly though, as 40 seconds later Walker put in his second goal of the day on a great cut towards the net with a minute left in the quarter.

From that point on, Kruiy dominated the game.

Andover earned a hard-fought 7-6 victory.

"We've really come together as one whole unit, the players are starting to bond with one another in the locker room. Also as a team we've really started communicating better on both offense and defense," said Dolan.

This game followed an 8-2 victory over Tilton over the weekend. Andover controlled the tempo for most of the game and completely out-matched Tilton.

Andy Vailas '10 provided a highlight-reel play when he dodged two defenders from the top and sniped the top shelf for the team's first goal.

"We continued to improve on offense in terms of possession. We had longer possessions and often were able to take a few possession shots to keep the Tilton defense on its toes, but we still need to work on just having more fluidity with the ball," said Dolan.

Andover will face Holder-ness on Wednesday.



# Lax Slips in Tight Loss

Questionable Calls  
Lead to 6-7 Loss

Holderness	7
Andover	6

Despite a three goal performance from Will Walker '11, Andover lost a close game to Holderness this Wednesday, 6-7.

Andover started the game on the right foot, netting two goals early in the first quarter. This lead wouldn't last long though, as Holderness quickly answered with two goals of their own to tie it up. Andover was able to add one more before the half ended and went into halftime with a 3-2 lead.

The second half would not go as well for Andover.

"We played a great first half, but we played the second half with no discipline, and it was very chaotic," Co-Captain Luke Duprey '10 said. After possessing well in the first half, Andover played sloppily and was outscored 5-3 in the second.

When Andover finally started to gain possession back at the end of the half, the team slowly tried to crawl back and make a repeat performance of last week's overtime thriller. Andover could not tie it up, however, and fell to Holderness 7-6.

Andover's sloppy play included 13 penalties in the game, which really put the team out of sync. "The penalties killed us. It really low-

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## BOYSLACROSSE

### Will Walker '11 Scores, Goal Recalled for Crease Violation

*Continued from 12, Column 6*

ered our morale and got us pretty frustrated with the referees. Ground balls also were a large issue," Joe Kruey '12 said.

On a high note, Andover goalie Jay Dolan '11 played another great game in net, accompanied by great defensive play.

"We were pretty solid defensively. Jay Dolan made a ton of awesome saves, and Clay Cleveland ['10] played some great defense for us," said Duprey.

Also encouraging was the play of Ryan Gaiss '11. Andover has struggled to win face-offs all season, resulting in greatly reduced possession time. In his first time starting in the face-off X, Gaiss managed to win all but three in the game.

Along with Walker's three goals, Tommy Shannon '12 had one, and Joe Kruey '12 netted two. Walker also had two assists on the day.

"We could have played with better discipline. We struggled in the second half,

and they took advantage of our mistakes," Duprey added. Andover looks to get back on the winning track with two away games this coming week against Tabor and national powerhouse Deerfield.



# Andover Shut Out By National Powerhouse Deerfield

**By Blake Grubbs**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Deerfield 12**

**Andover 0**

**Tabor 9**

**Andover 7**

Despite a 17 save performance by Jay Dolan '11, Andover suffered a brutal loss to Deerfield this week, getting shut out 12-0. Deerfield is one of the top high school teams in the nation, so despite what was shown on the scoreboard, Andover played a solid game.

Andover kept the game close in the first quarter, as the team trailed 1-0 at the end of the period. The Andover attack rifled several good shots on net in the second quarter, but weren't able to finish and ended the first half behind 3-0.

The second half did not go as well for Andover however, as Deerfield wore out the battling Andover squad. "Deerfield is a very deep team with multiple middle lines and defensemen in and out of the game," said Coach Carr.

Deerfield quickly opened up the game in the second half, scoring five goals in four minutes of play to put the game out of reach for Andover. "They won all the face offs and groundballs. It went from a close game to a blowout in the blink of an eye," Coach Carr said.

Deerfield would go on to add a few more on to their already comfortable lead, and the game ended at 12-0. On the scoreboard, it appeared that both offensively and defensively, Andover couldn't put anything together, but the larger factor was Deerfield's tremendous talent.

Offensively Andover couldn't connect, but Dolan said, "We had some decent possessions, but defensively, Deerfield was just too good." On the defensive side it was more that Deerfield had more possessions and opportunities to score than the Andover defense playing badly.

"We didn't really have any defensive breakdowns. Clay [Cleveland '10] and Jay [Dolan] played extremely well in the game, and the Deerfield coach even made a point to say that Jay was the best goalie he had seen all year," Coach Carr said. There wasn't much Andover could do

about this one, especially against the number one team in the nation, and the team is taking the game as an "eye-opening experience" as Coach Carr described it.

Andover continued its losing ways this Wednesday, falling to Tabor in a close game 9-7. Andover came out strong again in this one, opening up a convincing 3-0 lead in the first quarter. "After the first quarter, everything fell apart fundamentally," said Dolan. Tabor turned the tables on Andover, going on a 9-0 run to pull ahead of Andover by six after three quarters.

Andover came out with energy and passion in the fourth quarter, and inched its way back, however it was too little too late. "We ran into a lot of trouble in the middle two quarters. We couldn't seem to pick up any ground balls, and our passes were not on target," Dolan said.

Spencer Macquarrie '10 had an excellent performance in this game, scoring two goals and bringing a spark to an offense that has been lackluster as of late.

Andover has been struggling lately, look to turn it around with two home games this week.







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Luke Duprey '10 clears up the field through a mob of KUA defenders.

# Andover Earns Big Wins Over Kimball Union and Brooks; Kruiy '12 Nets Four vs. Brooks

By Blake Grubbs  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
Kimball Union	6
Andover	16
Brooks	8

Led by Joe Kruiy '12 and Andy Vailas '10, Andover Boys Lacrosse got back on the winning track this week with two wins against Kimball Union and Brooks. Andover started the week fighting through the rain and came out with a 12-6 victory over Kimball Union Academy on Saturday followed by a 16-8 blowout over Brooks.

After getting a quick 2-0 lead in the first quarter, Kimball Union responded with two goals to tie it up at the end of the quarter. Coming into the second quarter, Andover came out with great intensity and put in three unanswered goals to bring the

score to 5-2 at halftime.

"We did a very good job playing in transition both offensively and defensively, defending the fast break and vice versa by creating the break," Jay Dolan '11 said about the first half.

The second half began with two quick goals by Kimball Union. However, Andover held strong and dealt a knockout punch, going on a 6-0 run in response.

This explosive series of goals by Andover sealed the deal, and the team added one more late in the game for a strong six goal win.

"Overall we played really well. We still committed a few too many turnovers on offense, but much of that can be attributed to the rain messing with the sticks," Dolan said.

Will Walker '11 also turned out a great performance, with three goals of his own. All around, it was a great win for Andover, and gave them some much-needed momentum going into a crucial Monday game against Brooks.

In a high scoring matchup, Andover grabbed their second straight win against Brooks with a score of 16-8. Andover came out firing on all cylinders, sniping three goals in a three-minute span of the first quarter, including two by Captain John McKenna '10.

Brooks persevered and added a few goals of their, but Andover's offense was too powerful on this day, scoring on every opportunity.

"Offensively we played really well. One-on-one drives from behind and up top worked especially nicely today," said Kruiy.

Kruiy had four goals on the day, while Walker, Will Winken-

verder '10 and Tom Shannon '12 all added two. Andy Vailas '10 had a fantastic performance in this one as well, putting three in the back of the net, his season high.

"Vailas played some great lacrosse. He not only swept up ground balls off the face-off, but was also a huge threat offensively," Kruiy said. Spencer Macquarrie '10 was the playmaker of the game, as he had five assists on the day.

"We really pushed hard in transition and moved the ball well today with a lot of assisted goals," Walker said.

Andover will travel to Choate Saturday.





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Andover's offense started strong to score five goals in the beginning.

## BOYSLACROSSE

# Will Walker '11 Nets Five as Andover Destroys Pomfret

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Pomfret</b>	<b>2</b>

Led by an astounding five goal performance from Will Walker '11, Andover Lacrosse blew out Pomfret 12-2. Everything went well for Andover in this one, as the team got all the fundamentals down. "We put our foot on the gas early and didn't let up," said Jay Dolan '11.

Andover got out to an early lead, as the team went into the half with a 5-0 lead. Defensively, Andover did a fantastic job of making stops and clearing the ball quickly, which led to great offensive possessions. Clay Cleveland '10 and Luke Duprey '10 continued their phenomenal play in this one as well. Andover scored three more unanswered goals at the beginning of the second half to expand on its lead. The first goal against Andover

came late in the third quarter when Andover was two men down.

"We really did everything well in this game," Dolan said. Dolan had a great game himself, making six saves on just seven shots. Will Walker's five goals was his season high as well as a team season high for goals in a single game. Ben Scharf '12 also added one goal of his own. This was by far one of Andover's most impressive wins of the season and also brought the team's record back up to .500.

Earlier in the week, Andover let in four unanswered goals to start the game, as the team lost a tight match to Choate last Saturday, 12-7. Continued sloppy play led to the early game struggles by Andover, ending the first quarter 5-1. Andover was unable to scoop up many loose balls, which cost the team precious time. "It seemed they picked up every 50-50 ball," said Coach Carr.

Although Andover has improved at the faceoff X in

the last few weeks, the team struggled in this game. Andover did, however, show some promising second half energy as Will Walker '11 scored two behind the back goals late in the game. However trick shots were not enough to win this one, as Andover could not rebound from an early deficit.

"In the second half, our defense picked up and the offense started pushing hard to the net, but we were unable to fight back hard enough to pull out the win," Walker said. Walker scored three goals on the day, while Joe Kruey '12 and Tom Shannon '12 each had one, and Spencer Macquarrie '10 scored two.

"Macquarrie continues to impress as a kid who plays through injury and competes to the final whistle. He leaves it all on the field every game," said Coach Carr.

Andover will conclude its season this Saturday against rival Exeter.





# Winkenwerder '10 Nets Game-Winner in Overtime vs. Exeter

**By Blake Grubbs**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Exeter</b>	<b>6</b>

Will Winkenwerder '10 netted a goal in double overtime against Exeter this Saturday to give Andover a 7-6 win in the final game of the season.

This win allowed Andover's record to just barely creep over the .500 mark, bringing it to 8-7 on the year.

Andover dug itself into a hole at the start of the game, as the team trailed Exeter 4-1 after the first quarter of play. Andover made adjustments in the second quarter, and the defense started to lock-down, while the offense did a better job controlling pos-

sessions and protecting the ball. Andover was able to inch its way back to end the half down 4-3.

After playing sloppily in the first half, Andover needed to regroup in the second half in order to win.

"It was frustrating for our guys, especially our offensive players who were forced to watch Exeter execute their game plan with good precision," said Coach Carr.

The third quarter was uneventful for Andover, until a late goal by Exeter alarmed Andover as the team realized that it needed to start scoring.

Known for his late game heroics, including a game-winner earlier in the season, Joe Kruey '12 scored back to back goals in the fourth quarter to tie it up at five.

Exeter responded with one goal of its own, but Andover would not go down softly. On an attempted clearing pass by Exeter late in the quarter, Spencer Macquarrie '10 knocked the ball down and lobbed a great pass to teammate Tommy Shannon '12 who scored the game tying goal. Shannon's goal sent



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**Boys' Lacrosse celebrates after Joe Kruey '12 tied the game.**

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Spencer Macquarrie '10 fights for position in Andover's electrifying 5-2 victory.

## BOYSLACROSSE

# Joe Kruy '12 Saves Andover With Two Crucial Goals in 4th Quarter

*Continued from B1, Column 1*

the game into overtime.

"All year we had been a good fourth quarter team and played well from behind. Sometimes in lacrosse I think it is easier to play from behind late in the game—there is less pressure maybe, more urgency, and the boys responded well and played with toughness, focus and grit," Coach Carr said.

Ryan Gaiss '11 won the faceoff to start the overtime period. Andover had a chance to score early but missed just wide of the net. Exeter also had two chances of its own, but both shots were stopped on two unbelievable saves by goalie Jay

Dolan '11.

In a deadlock after one period of overtime, Andover headed into a second period of extra play. Andover got a man-up opportunity early in the period and took advantage, as Winkewerder fired in the game-winner.

"It was a great moment for Will and the entire team. It will forever go down in PA history," Carr said.

This was a fantastic way to cap off a rather disappointing season, especially for Andover's seniors.

"We knew that this was a game that would make or break our season. The fact that we won put us over .500, the fact that it was the Exeter game and that it

was in double OT made this win extremely special for all of us," Macquarrie said.

On the defensive end, Trevor Braun '10 played what Coach Carr called "his best game ever" shutting down the powerful Exeter attack. Co-Captain Luke Duprey '10 and Clay Cleveland '10 also played tremendous defense in the win. Both Co-captains, Duprey and John McKenna '10, as well as Senior leader Spencer Macquarrie, all were selected to participate in the Senior All-Star game this Wednesday. Duprey was also named to the Lacrosse All-American team this year as a defenseman.





Sport: Girls Lacrosse

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Kyleigh Keating  
Katherine Sherrill

Coach: Katie Dolan  
Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton

### SEASON RECORD

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### LETTER WINNERS

Anderson, Katherine  
Gezon, Caroline  
Hess, Katrina  
Keating, Kyleigh  
Lawson, Samantha  
Novis, Hailey  
Rademacher, Emily  
Riley, Katherine  
Scott, Haley  
Tyler, Mallory  
Walsh, Kellie

Beinecke, Hanna  
Hess, Ashley  
Jennings, Tyler  
Law, Margaret  
McBeth, Greer  
Paul, Elizabeth  
Rafferty, Julia  
Schuchardt, Sarah  
Sherrill, Katherine  
VanValkeenburg, Brooke  
Washburn, Summer



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY  
Lacrosse GV  
2010 Roster**

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
1	Hess, Ashley	2011	Jupiter, FL
1	VanValkenburg, Brooke	2012	Garden City, NY
2	Beinecke, Hannah	2012	Manchester, MA
3	Scott, Haley	2011	Andover, MA
4	Hess, Katrina	2011	Jupiter, FL
5	Anderson, Catherine	2012	Andover, MA
6	Lawson, Samantha	2010	North Andover, MA
8	Walsh, Kellie	2011	Andover, MA
9	Sherrill, Katherine *	2010	New York, NY
10	Paul, Elizabeth	2012	Weston, MA
12	Rademacher, Emily	2011	Wellesley, MA
13	Riley, Katherine	2010	Hingham, MA
16	Novis, Hailey	2013	Jamestown, RI
17	Gezon, Caroline	2010	Wilmette, IL
19	Law, Margaret	2010	Garden City, NY
20	Washburn, Summer	2011	Andover, MA
21	Keating, Kyleigh *	2010	Windham, NH
22	McBeth, Greer	2012	Keene, NH
23	Rafferty, Julia	2010	Reading, MA
36	Tyler, Mallory	2012	Hollis, NH
40	Schuchardt, Sarah	2011	Verona, WI

\*captains

Coach: Kate Dolan  
Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton  
Managers: William Colson '10 & Tyler Jennings '10



## GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE 2010

Record 9/2/1

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
4/3 @ 1:00 PM	Noble & Greenough	Game	L 11-14
4/7 @ 3:45 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 11-9
4/21 @ 3:30 PM	N.M.H.	Game	W 15-4
4/24 @ 4:00 PM	Taft School	Game	W 12-4
4/28 @ 3:00 PM	Governor's Academy	Game	T 8-8
5/1 @ 4:00 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	W 15-5
5/5 @ 3:15 PM	Milton Academy	Game	W 15-2
5/8 @ 2:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	Game	L 4-13
5/12 @ 3:15 PM	Thayer Academy	Game	W 10-9
5/14 @ 4:30 PM	Lawrence Academy	Game	W 13-4
5/19 @ 2:45 PM	Brooks School	Game	W 11-8
5/21 @ 5:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 9-4





4/3/2010 11-14  
*Big Blue Falls to Nobles*

In the season opener, The Big Blue lost a competitive, physical game to Nobles. The early going was back and forth and the game was tied at 3-3 before Nobles pulled ahead and took a 7-5 lead at the half. To open the second half, turnovers hurt the Big Blue and Nobles seized an 11-5 lead. However, Andover responded with a four goal run to close within two. Unfortunately, Andover could not get any closer and Nobles took the game by three. It was a good first game and it gave the team an opportunity to see areas that need work and areas of strength.

4/7/2010 11:45 AM 11-9  
*GV Lacrosse Beats Deerfield*

At Deerfield on a summer like day, the Big Blue had a strong start and jumped out to a 6-1 advantage. With crisp passing, good vision and unselfish play Andover played exceptionally well all over the field in the early going. Unfortunately, Deerfield scored the last three goals on the half and closed the score to 6-5 at the half. The big green won the opening draw of the second half and scored to tie the game at 6-6. Andover regrouped and scored the next three. Andover controlled the time of possession and worked the ball well on offense while its defense did a good job sliding and helping. It was a solid second game for the Big Blue and each team member contributed to the successful outing.

4/9/2010 2:00 PM 13-9  
*Big Blue Tops Pingree*

On a chilly and rainy Friday night, the girls in blue hosted Pingree and the team had another strong start jumping to a 4-1 lead. The teams exchanged goals and Andover led 7-3 at the half. Pingree had a quick, aggressive start to the second half which brought the score to 7-5. Andover got back on track to go up 10-6, but again Pingree responded and closed within two at 11-9. Fortunately, Andover scored the last two to take the game 13-9. Credit both teams (and the fans) for handling the tough conditions.

04/14/2010 15-4

Andover had a sluggish start to its game at St Paul's today. The Big Red played with a lot of energy and determination in the first half and Andover managed to take just a 7-3 lead into the half. The second half proved much stronger for the Big Blue as the team scored 8 while only allowing one. The team improves to 3-1 and will play at Groton on Saturday.

4/21/2010 15-4

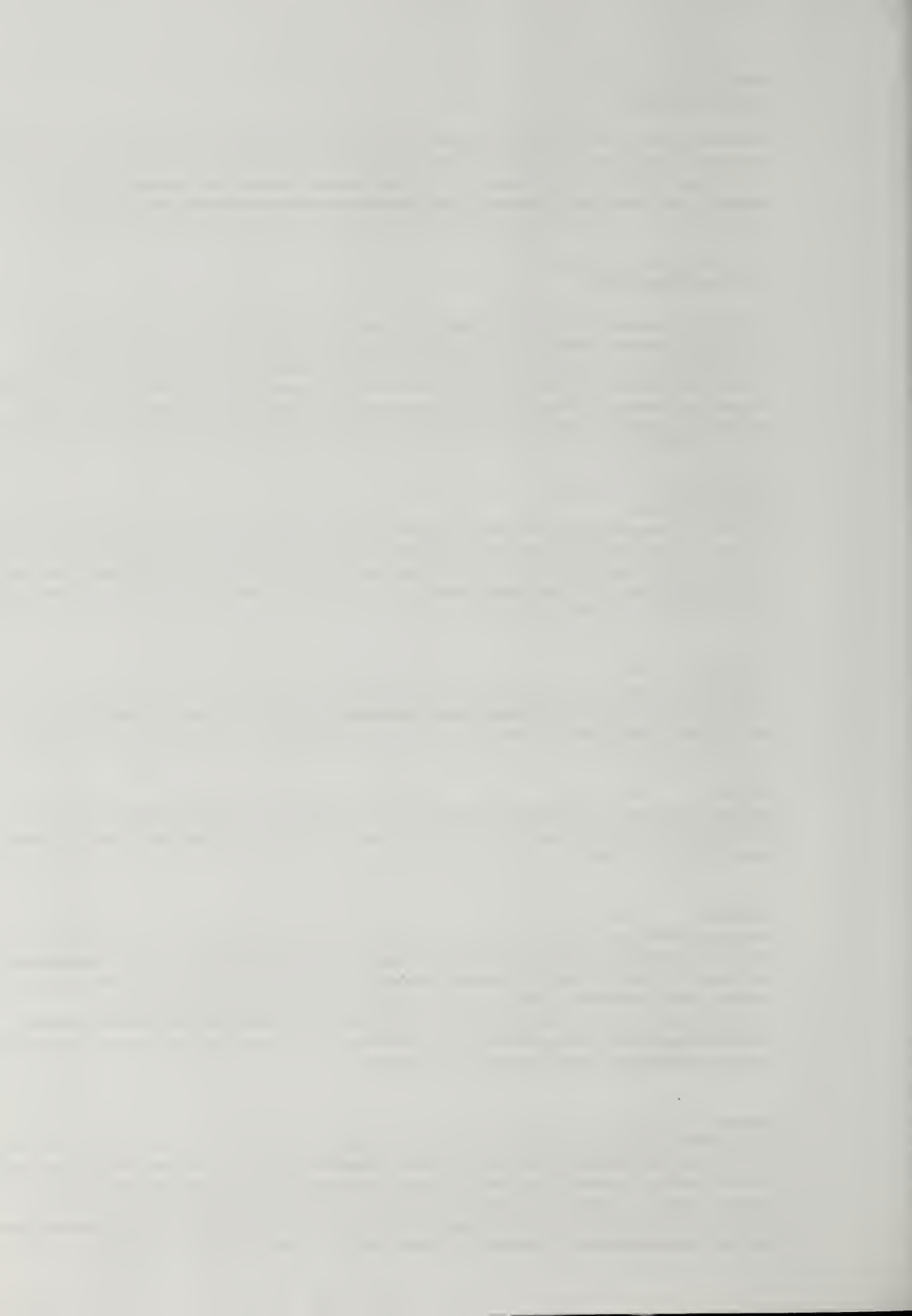
Andover hosted NMH today and took control of the game early, building an 8-2 edge at the half. Credit NMH for spirited and determined effort today. Multiple Andover players contributed on the offensive end and both goalies played well for the Big Blue.

4/24/2010 12-4

Traveling to Watertown, CT, the girls in blue had a fast start and played well end to end to take a 12-4 win over Taft. With an interception while redefending, Andover was able to score just thirty seconds into the game and gain momentum. The team defended and re-defended with great energy and intensity while playing with composure on offense, which enabled the Big Blue to build a 7-0 lead at the half. Andover scored quickly again. at the beginning of the second half while Taft scored its first goal three minutes later. With some stellar passing and play making, Andover increased its lead to 12-1. Taft closed out the game scoring three to make the final 12-4. Andover played with great effort, intensity and cohesiveness

4/28/2010 8-8

On a cold and wet Wednesday afternoon, Andover hosted perennially strong Governor's and thanks to some last minute heroics the Big Blue was able to stage a dramatic comeback to tie the game. Andover scored first but Gov's scored the next two. Andover tied the game at 2-2 with nine minutes to play in the first half. Despite having numerous possessions, Andover could not get the ball by Gov's excellent goalie. Govs went up 4-2 only to see Andover answer 16 seconds later and tie the game at 4-4 minutes later. The last minute of the half was end to end, but Andover gained possession and netted the go-ahead goal with 5.4 seconds left in the half. The second half



belonged to Gavs as the Big Blue repeatedly turned the ball over and Gavs scored four unanswered to go up 8-5 with ten minutes to play in the game. With some terrific defensive stops, Andover was able to get possession and transition to the offensive end and with three minutes to play, Andover finally scored its sixth goal. With two minutes to play, Andover edged closer to trail by one 7-8. Again, thanks to relentless redefending Andover was able to cause a turnover and regain the ball. After a scramble in front after a missed shot, Andover collected the ball and scored the game tying goal with 7.8 seconds to play in the game. Credit both teams for great effort and enthusiasm in today's game.

5/1/2010 12:00 PM 15-5

On a picture perfect Saturday afternoon, Andover hosted the Tabor Seawolves and the team put forth its most balanced offensive game of the season as ten different Andover players contributed at least one point. The Big Blue had a quick start and jumped to a 4-0 lead before Tabor answered with three of their own. From there Andover took control of the game as the team closed out the first half with four in a row to lead 8-3. To begin the second half, Andover scored six consecutive to open a 14-3 advantage. Andover played well offensively and defensively today and the final was 15-5 for the Big Blue.

5/5/2010 15-1

On another perfect afternoon, the girls in blue hosted the Milton Mustangs and came away with a strong 15-2 win. As was the case last Saturday, ten different Andover players contributed a point on offensive end. The defense played equally well only allowing one goal each half. It was a nice effort and the team will travel to Loomis on Saturday for a 2:30 game.

5/8/2010 4-13

The girls in blue had a tough outing at Loomis this afternoon. From the first draw Loomis dominated all aspects of the game and Andover simply could not get on track. Credit Loomis for playing a terrific game from start to finish. The Big Blue will look to bounce back from today's defeat in their next outing.

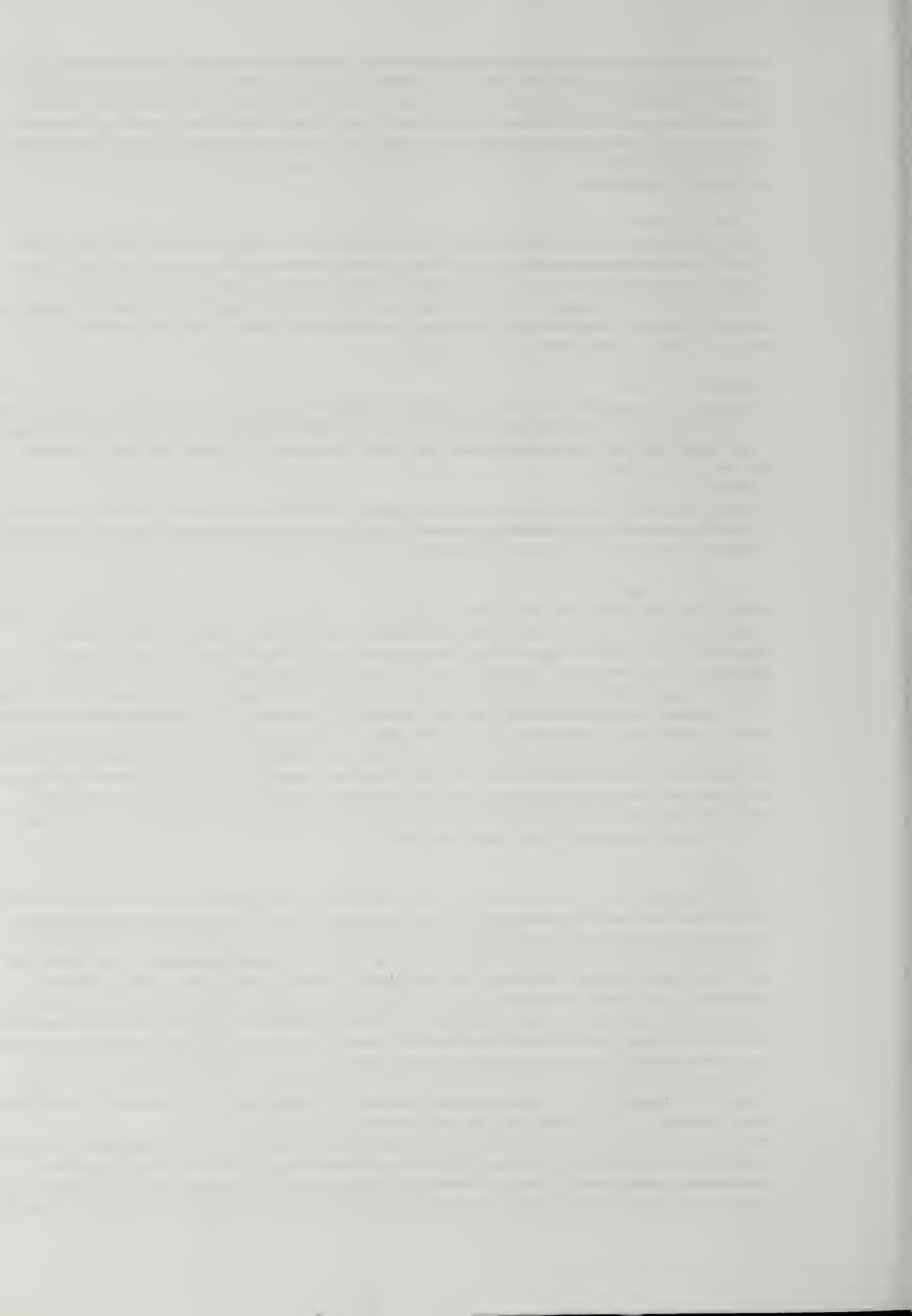
5/12/2010 10-9

Both Andover and Thayer were coming off emotional games – Andover a tough loss to Loomis and Thayer an epic contest with Brooks – and in the end, the Big Blue was able to earn the victory with a goal in the last minute. Determined to rebound from their previous outing, Andover started strong and took a 3-1 lead. Thayer, an aggressive, fast and skilled team, answered with three goals and took the lead 4-3. Andover tied the game at four but Thayer regained the lead and went up by two again. The teams exchanged goals and by the half, Thayer held a 7-6 advantage. During the second half, Andover stepped up its defensive play while also maintaining possession more on attack. Thayer scored first to go up by two again, 8-6. Andover briefly took the lead 9-8 but Thayer tied it on an 8m shot. With the score knotted at 9-9, Thayer had a goal called back (due to an illegal stick) and Andover had possession as the clock neared two minutes left in the game. Andover had a couple of shots that missed wide but the team was able to retain possession and with 39 seconds remaining, the Big Blue scored to take a 10-9 advantage. With possession, Andover was able to run out the clock and earn a hard fought, victory. Credit each Andover player for her tenacity, resilience and teamwork.

5/14/2010 13-4

Playing at Lawrence on a Friday afternoon, the girls in blue earned a 13-4. Andover controlled the play for most of the afternoon but credit the Lawrence goalie for making several nice saves. The Big Blue received contributions from all its players and it was a good team effort. Andover will conclude its season next week with home games against Brook and Exeter. Andover hosted traditional rival Exeter in the season finale and on their home turf, the Big Blue earned a 9-4 victory. The first half was a bit erratic as Andover had a hard time finding its offensive rhythm while Exeter's speed and athleticism carried the play. However, thanks again to its stellar defense, the Big Blue was able to limit Exeter's scoring to two goals. With time dwindling down in the first half, Andover was able to score its second goal with 16.5 seconds left to tie the game at 2-2 halftime. The girls in blue had a tremendous start to the second half scoring three goals within 66 seconds to take a 5-2 lead barely three minutes into the second half. That offensive burst was the spark Andover needed to gain control of the game. By controlling the draws and the tempo, Andover was able to get its offense in synch while the defense continued to stymie Exeter. It was a nice second half for the Big Blue who concluded the season with a 12-2-1 mark.

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5/19/2010 11-8

On a somewhat chilly and damp afternoon, Andover hosted Brooks and thanks to a strong second half, the Big Blue was able to earn the victory. Brooks, a very talented and deep team, had a fast start by controlling draws and they quickly built up a 3-0 lead barely four minutes into the game. Andover was able to regroup and score but Brooks answered to keep their three goal lead. The teams exchanged goals again as Andover trailed 5-2 midway through the first half. Gradually the Big Blue was able to slow Brooks' transition game, possess the ball and score consecutive goals to narrow Brooks lead to 5-4. However, Brooks netted a sixth goal with under five minutes to play. With tenacity and resiliency, Andover was able to score two goals in the last 23 seconds of the half to tie the game at 6-6 at halftime. Building on that momentum, Andover scored first in the second half and acquired the lead for the first time in the game. Andover's defense played with great determination, footwork and communicaiton and limited Brooks' offense to only two second half goals. It was a terrrific demonstration of teamwork and resiliency by girls in blue. The team will finish the season on Friday against Exeter at 5:30 inside Phelps Stadium

5/21/2010 9-4

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Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 fights through three Middlesex defenders in a scrimmage last Wednesday.

## Andover Loses Seven Players to Graduation; Team Looks for Depth to Compensate

By Calvin Aubrey  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Battling the slippery field conditions and rainy weather, Andover Girls Lacrosse kicked off the season with a closely contested scrimmage against Middlesex on Wednesday. Even with the loss of Kaitlin Gaiss '09 and seven other Seniors, the team hopes to hold up to its standard of ranking as one of the top teams in New England.

"While we lost some of our strongest anchors on the team, we gained a lot of strength from new students and JV players who are moving up to the varsity team. I think that our team will do well against the strong competition of the prep school lacrosse league," said Haley Scott '11.

The large number of girls in tryouts created intense competition for spots on the team and gave Coach Kate Dolan a talented squad to work with. Co-Captain Kyleigh Keating '10 said, "I think that we are looking at a really good lacrosse team in the making, and I am so excited for this season."

Keating leads the team's attack and handles many of the team's face-offs along with Emily Rademacher '11. Although their speed, stick handling and playmaking abilities, as well as those of attackers Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 and Summer Washburn '11, create a dynamic scoring attack, the team still strives to perfect its offense. Kellie Walsh '11 said, "Today's scrimmage gave us a good opportunity to see what we need to work on. On of-

fense, we need to work on settling the ball."

Sam Lawson '10, Co-Captain Katherine Sherrill '10, post-graduate Julia Rafferty '10 and Scott head up the team's defense and strives to force other teams to take low-percentage shots on new goalies Mallory Tyler '12 and Sarah Schuchardt '11. Midfielder Maggie Law '10 contributes on both ends of the field, as she is known for her speed and distribution of the ball to the attack.

Keating and Van Valkenburg started the season off on the right foot in the scrimmage, adding three and two goals respectively, including a goal from Keating in the last 45 seconds of the game. Washburn also netted two goals of her own.

Stellar defense from Raffer-

ty prevented many fastbreaks and kept the game close until the end. Sherrill, Lawson, and Scott also contributed to the Andover defense, initiating turnovers and slowing the Middlesex offense.

Tyler and Schuchardt split the game in goal, each making several astonishing saves. In one of the most impressive plays of the game, Tyler blocked two shots in the last ten seconds of the first half. Despite these efforts from the offense, defense and goalies, the game ended in a 9-12 loss.

"We played the first half well, but we had a lot of trouble possessing the ball on offense in the second half. There are a lot of easy things that we can fix. We just need time to work on them," said Washburn.

Andover will travel to Noble and Greenough on Saturday.





# Keating '10 Scores Five Goals in Win

**By Calvin Aubrey**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Nobles 14**

**Andover 9**

**Andover 11**

**Deerfield 9**

Co-Captain Kyleigh Keating '10 scored five goals to propel Andover to an 11-9 victory against Deerfield in what was an exciting game from beginning to end.

"Even though it was extremely hot out, we hustled, played tough defense and fought for every possession," said Sarah Schuchardt '11. Key interceptions from Co-Captain Katherine Sherrill '10 allowed Andover to storm out to an early 2-0 lead.

"We came out super strong in the beginning of the game thanks to a calm attack that was able to successfully run our set plays," said Ashley Hess '11.

Keating, with her five goals in the game, and Washburn, who sniped two goals in corners of the net and contributed with two assists, kept momentum on Andover's side and created the 6-5 lead Andover held going into halftime. Schuchardt's eight saves in goal shot down Deerfield's potent offense.

With great draw control and impressive wins in faceoffs, Emily Rademacher '11 and Washburn settled the ball on offense, allowing Keating to score at will and Van Valkenburg and newcomer Elizabeth Paul '12 to each add a goal. These goals and two more from Greer McBeth '12 propelled Andover to an 11-9 victory.

"We played a great game. We maintained strong defense and had great poise on offense," said Sherrill.

Earlier in the week, playing what is projected to be its toughest competition of the year in the first game of the season, Andover couldn't overcome the tough, physical Nobles team.

"We fought really hard on Saturday. We played a really good game, but we came up short," said Keating.

Both teams held even at 3-3 until the Nobles offense overcame the Andover defense and grabbed a 7-5 lead heading into half. Goals from Keating and Summer Washburn '11, who each had three goals in the game, and tough defense from Haley Scott '11, Maggie Law '10, and Sherrill countered the physical play of Nobles, keeping the game close.

"Our defense did a really good job, particularly in the first half. Nobles has a lot of good forwards who can use both hands and are extremely quick," said Kellie Walsh '11.

However, turnovers on offense and holes in the defense allowed the powerful Nobles offense to seize an 11-5 lead early in the second half. Andover immediately countered with a four goal run to tighten the game, but Nobles closed out the game with an offensive outburst and finished with a three goal lead. Rademacher and McBeth contributed two goals each, while Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 added another to keep Andover competitive the whole game.

"It was a balanced team effort; for a first game it showed areas where we need to continue to improve and it also showed that the team can be very strong. We have strong leadership from all our seniors and their experience will be important in determining how we learn, improve and go forward," said Coach Kate Dolan.

Andover looks forward to replicate its Deerfield performance Friday against Pingree.



# Andover Perfect on Week

Co-Captain Keating  
'10 Leads Offense

By Calvin Aubrey  
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Andover	13
Pingree	9
Andover	15
St. Paul's	4

Led offensively by Co-Captain Kyleigh Keating '10, Andover added two more wins to its record, soundly beating Pingree 13-9 last Friday and routing St. Paul's 15-4 on Wednesday. The wins improve Andover's early season record to 3-1.

Battling rainy weather on a cold Friday night, Andover jumped out to an impressive start with and took an early 4-1 lead against a strong Pingree team. Andover's defense, led by Co-Captain Katherine Sherill '10, consistently shut down the Pingree offense. Ashley Hess '11 said, "Sherrill did an exceptional job in both the defense and mid-field areas, coming up with numerous ground balls that eventually led us to a great win."

With the defensive wall of Sherrill, Maggie Law '10, Julia Rafferty '10 and Samantha Lawson '10 blocking out any offensive rush, the Pingree offense struggled to put shots on stand-out goalie Sarah Schuchardt '11, whose saves gave Andover the early lead that it never relinquished throughout the game.

On offense, Summer Washburn '11, Keating and Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 stole the show, scoring four goals in the early minutes of the game.

Andover maintained its momentum throughout the game, the trio of Washburn, Keating and Van Valkenburg increased

# Seven Players Score In St. Paul's Win

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Andover's scoring total to seven by halftime, while Andover's defense held Pingree to only three.

Even with Andover's impressive play, the dynamic Pingree offense had an explosive start to the second half, closing the gap to 7-5 after an Andover defensive lapse. However, Katie Hess '11 and the other defenders helped the team to regroup, and Andover's offense bounced back to increase Andover's lead to 10-6.

After a power surge from Pingree to close the gaap to 11-9, Andover sealed the deal with more goals from Washburn, Keating, and Van Valkenburg. Andover finished the game with a 13-9 win.

In total, Van Valkenburg sniped three goals, while Washburn added four, and Keating netted six.

"We didn't let the pouring rain or Pingree's small goal streak get to us. Instead, we stayed together and scored a handful of our own goals at the end to further our lead," said Walsh.

After the impressive Pingree win, Andover visited St. Paul's on Wednesday, a game that end-

ed in a 15-4 Andover blowout.

Following a penalty-plagued start, the Andover offense exploded with help from the lights-out defense of Sherrill, Haley Scott '11, and Hannah Beincke '12. Goalie Mallory Tyler '12 anchored the defense, saving 13 shots in the game.

"Today's game started off slowly. But, after the time out, we came back with high energy, with the knowledge that we could crush the St. Paul's team," said Scott.

Seven different girls scored in the game. Keating netted four goals and Greer McBeth '12 added three. Following this offensive explosion, the team went into halftime leading 7-3.

Andover continued to excel in the second half, as the defense kicked in again, forcing turnovers that led to more goals. Andover out-scored St. Paul's 8-1 in the second half, closing the game out at 15-4.

"We didn't play our best, a bit out of synch, but once we started to play with more confidence, more trust and more aggressiveness we did well, particularly in the second half," said Dolan.

The team will face Groton Saturday.





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Katie Riley '10 cradles the ball upfield and looks for an open teammate.

## GIRLS LACROSSE

# Van Valkenburg '12 Explodes for Ten Goals in Two Games

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**Andover** 11

**Groton** 5

**Andover** 15

**NMH** 4

Exploding offensively with six different players scoring in each game, An-

dover Girls Lacrosse cruised its way to an 11-5 victory at Groton on Friday and bested NMH 15-4 on Wednesday. These impressive scores improved the girls' season record to 5-1 and stretched the team's winning streak to five games.

Against Groton, Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 scored more than half of Andover's 11 goals, and she added four more in the game against NMH Wednesday.

Co-Captain Kyleigh Keat-

ing '10 added six of her own to the huge win on Wednesday.

When Andover faced Groton Friday, Andover's opponent jumped out to an early 4-1 lead. Julia Rafferty '10, Co-Captain Katherine Sherrill '10, Haley Scott '11 and Maggie Law '10 tightened the defense after Groton's early scoring surge.

The impermeable An-

*Continued on 10, Column 1*





# Co-Captain Keating '10 Nets Six In 15-4 Win Over NMH

*Continued from 12, Column 3*

Andover defense kept the team competitive despite offensive struggles in the first half. Andover entered the half trailing 2-4.

Andover came out firing on all cylinders in the second half. Van Valkenburg sparked the offensive fire, tearing apart the Groton defense with six goals in the second half.

"Brooke [Van Valkenburg] was on fire the entire second half and left everything on the field. She was consistently in the right place at the right time looking to shoot," said Ashley Hess '11. Summer Washburn added five assists, contributing to the offensive onslaught in the second half.

Andover went on to score three more times, while strong defense from Hannah Beinecke '12, Catherine Anderson '12 and Hailey Novis '13 held the Groton attack in check.

Emily Rademacher '11,

Elizabeth Paul '12, Katie Hess '11, Kellie Walsh '11 and Katie Riley '10 netted one goal apiece as part of Andover's scoring surge. When the final whistle blew, Andover was on top 11-5.

"As a team, it was great that we were able to fight back after being down 4-1. It just shows how much this team loves to compete and win," said Kellie Walsh '11.

This desire to win was evident from the start of the NMH game. Offensively, the team never struggled, as goals from six different players nicely supplemented the defense, which consistently shut down NMH attacks.

Keating and Van Valkenburg led the offense this game, netting six and four goals, respectively to put Andover up 8-2 at half.

Aggressive play from Scott, Rafferty, Law and Sherrill limited NMH's scoring, while Mallory Tyler '12 fortified the team's defense with three saves in goal.

The second half continued in the same way, as new

goalie Sarah Schuchardt '11 led the defense with three saves in goal, while the offense added seven more goals to secure Andover's lead.

Washburn had two assists, while Keating, Greer McBeth '12 and Caroline Gezon '10 each had one of their own.

Diversity in scoring remains one of Andover's strongest weapons, as McBeth, Gezon and Rafferty each added a goal, while Paul sniped 2 more.

Combined with the goals from Keating and Van Valkenburg, this offense added up to 15 goals from six different players. Andover won, 15-4.

"The team played really well on offense and defense but struggled on midfield. We all had a tough time supporting the ball carrier down the field. However, we had great shots and stand up defense consistently," said Scott.

Andover awaits its Saturday game at Taft and next Wednesday's game against Governor's.





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Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 looks for an open teammate on Wednesday against Governor's.

## GIRLS LACROSSE

# Co-Captain Kyleigh Keating '10 Nets Six in 12-4 Win Over Taft

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**Andover** 12

**Taft** 4

**Andover** 8

**Governor's** 8

With Co-Captain Kyleigh Keating '10 igniting Andover's offense with six goals, Andover Girls' Lacrosse cruised to a 12-4 victory at Taft on Saturday, while a resilient mindset and goals from a variety of players allowed for an Andover comeback that ended in an 8-8 tie against Governor's. These games improved the girls' record to 6-1-1.

Andover's defense stunned Taft, as aggressive pressure from Maggie Law '10, co-captain Katherine Sherrill '10, Haley Scott '11, Julia Rafferty '10 and several other Andover defenders led to an interception in the first 30 seconds of the game and a 7-0 Andover advantage at halftime. With good offensive composure and opportunities created by defensive intensity, Keating, Greer McBeth '12 and Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 sniped several goals in the first half to build the 7-0 lead.

Carrying over the high en-

ergy and defensive energy from the first half, Andover netted another goal to start the second half. After Taft's first goal three minutes later, solid teamwork resulted in a 3-0 run from Andover with smart offensive play from Summer Washburn '11, who contributed three assists on the day. This 12-1 lead had its roots in passionate defense, as the quick and contentious Andover defense slowed the desperate Taft offense, while goalie Mallory Tyler '12 served as a brick wall in the net, ending the game with eight saves. Taft offense closed out the game with three goals in an Andover defensive lapse, finalizing the game at 12-4.

Katie Hess '11 said, "This win over such an aggressive team really gave us the confidence we had been searching for in the past couple of games and allowed us to play up to our potential."

Battling rainy weather conditions and a superb Governor's goalie, Andover needed high energy and intensity to contend with the Governor's team. The lead switched continuously throughout the game, starting when Andover fired the opening goal, which Governor's answered with two of their own. The lead switched back and forth until an offensive burst from Andover in the last six

minutes of the half culminated in one of Keating's three goals with 5.4 seconds left. The goal gave Andover a 5-4 halftime lead. Tough Governor's defense slowed the dynamic Andover offense, as Coach Kate Dolan commented, "We had the ball 80% of the time in the first half but the Governor's goalie was excellent and really threw us off our game."

Governor's defense put out Andover's offensive flame in the first 22 minutes of the second half, as Andover only managed one shot while Governor's went ahead, capitalizing on Andover's weak offense by scoring four straight goals to take a 8-5 lead with four minutes to go.

Andover turned up the intensity in the last three minutes, playing its best lacrosse this season. A defensive shut-out from Law, Scott, Rafferty, Sherrill and Samantha Lawson '10 combined with Tyler's fantastic goaltending turned momentum in Andover's favor, allowing Keating to score with three minutes left in the game, while Van Valkenburg netted one with two minutes left. This reduced the Governor's lead to 8-7, and it would stay this way until Keating scored a heroic goal with 7.8 seconds left to end the game in an 8-8 tie.





# Co-Captain Keating '10 Nets Game-Winner Against Thayer

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<b>Loomis</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Thayer</b>	<b>9</b>

With 39 seconds to go in a tie game against Thayer, Co-Captain Kyleigh Keating '10 sent a shot to the back of the net for the game winning goal. This win improved Andover's stellar record to 9-2-1.

Andover Girls Lacrosse lit the offensive fire early in the Thayer game, storming out to a 3-1 lead backed by strong defense from Mallory Tyler '12, the goalie, and defenders Haley Scott '11, Julia Rafferty '10, Maggie Law '10, Co-Captain Kitten Sherrill '10 and Samantha Lawson '10. Thayer responded immediately netting three consecutive goals and three more later to reach seven goals for the half.

Andover rebounded to force turnovers, which created scoring opportunities

for the offense. The team scored two more goals in the half, one with only 31 seconds left, which swung the momentum in Andover's favor at half despite the 7-6 Thayer advantage.

The second half continued to be a battle of high intensity lacrosse. After several minutes of play, the score was tied 9-9.

After Thayer had a goal revoked due to an illegal stick, Andover stole the momentum and lit up offensively, while continuing its relentless defense. Persistence in shots from the Andover offense were continuously turned away until the Thayer goalie cracked with 39 seconds to go, as Keating netted her third goal of the game, the eventual game winner.

Hannah Beinecke '12 summed up the game, saying, "We played with heart and intensity, and it came down to that."

Earlier in the week, Andover took on Loomis, its toughest competition of the year. Despite the high energy Andover carried into the game, the Pelicans steamrolled Andover 13-4.

Loomis never gave An-

dover a chance in the game, dominating from the opening draw of the game. Andover struggled to score against Loomis's impenetrable, aggressive defense, and was shut out in the first half. Meanwhile, despite great defensive efforts from Law, Sherrill, Rafferty, and several great saves from goalie Tyler, the powerful Loomis offense still sniped nine goals in the first half, giving the team a 9-0 lead when the whistle blew at the end of the half.

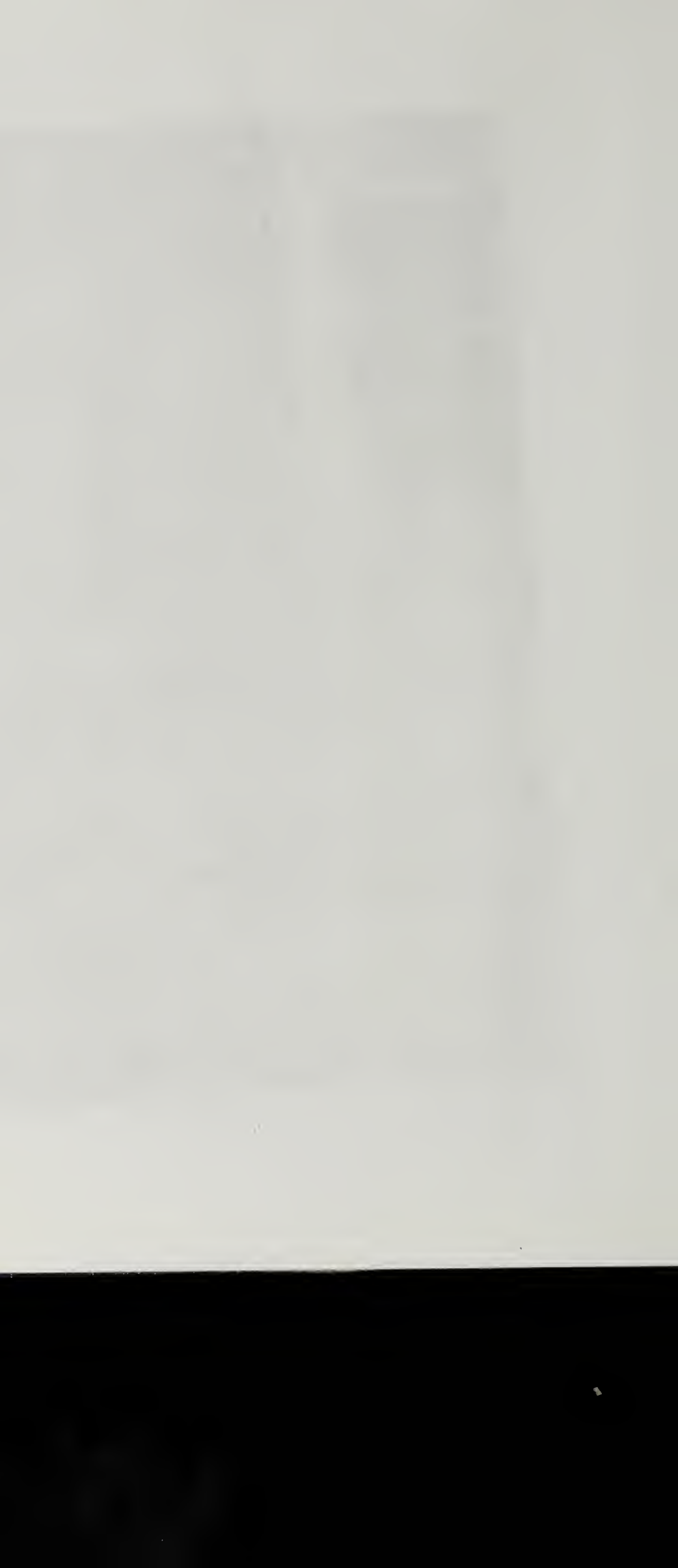
Although the girls never recovered from the large halftime deficit, they found their offensive stride, scoring four goals in the second half, two from Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 and one each from Kyleigh Keating '10 and Summer Washburn '11. At the final buzzer, Andover came home with a 13-4 loss.

"We went into the game knowing that they were good and I think that that psyched us out a little. They were a really good team and we did not play our best lacrosse," said Keating.

Andover will take on Lawrence Friday and Brooks Wednesday.



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# Andover Takes Down Undefeated Brooks Team

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Brooks</b>	<b>8</b>

Led by phenomenal defense from goalies Sarah Schuchardt '11 and Mallory Tyler '12 and goals from nine different players in the two games, Andover pulled out a 13-4 win at Lawrence on Friday and an 11-8 triumph over Brooks on Wednesday. These wins improved the team record to 11-2-1.

On Wednesday, Andover dethroned previously undefeated Brooks 11-8. Brooks jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, knocking Andover on its heels and forced the team to play catch up the whole first half.

With scrappy offensive play and tough defense, Andover brought the game back to 4-6 after the end of the first half.

The momentum took a huge swing in Andover's favor at the end of the half, as the girls netted a goal with 20 seconds left and another with 2.6 seconds left to tie the game at 6-6. Katie Hess '11 said, "Our attack was able to take advantage of Brooks' high pressure defense with quick stutter steps and we easily got around them at the top of the eight."

This momentum carried the team through the second half, as tenacious defense from Maggie Law '10, Katherine Sherrill '10, Julia Rafferty '10, Hailey Novis '13 and Haley Scott '11 restricted the dangerous Brooks offense.

Said Brooke Van Valkenburg '12, "Our defense was unbelievable. They only allowed two goals the second half, and they just really stepped it up to help us win."

The defense also created turnovers, which the Andover offense capitalized on to score five goals in the second half. Van Valkenburg,

Summer Washburn '11 and Katie Riley '10 scored four, two and one goals respectively.

Brooks never came close to Andover's lead in the second half, as Andover cruised to an 11-8 triumph. Sherrill said, "To come back after such a disappointing loss against Loomis and to beat two undefeated teams, Brooks and Thayer, is a testament to our will and heart."

On Friday, Andover came out firing in a matchup with Lawrence Academy to capture an early lead. Aggressive defense gave Lawrence few scoring opportunities in the first half, while most shots from Lawrence were saved by Tyler or Schuchardt who combined for nine saves in the game, limiting the Lawrence offense to one goal in the first half.

Andover's relentless defense also put the ball in the hands of the offense more,

and efficient offensive execution led to goals from eight different players in the game, including Washburn, who netted three goals and had one assist in the game.

Along with Washburn, Co-Captain Kyleigh Keating '10 had two goals and three assists while Valkenburg '12, scored twice. Andover led 6-1 at half.

The second half continued in the same way, as selfless, agile offensive play generated many goals from a variety of players. Defensive players also added goals, as Law and Katie Hess '11 both added one goal by running the entire length of the field.

Emily Rademacher '11 netted two goals, while Ashley Hess '11 and Greer McBeth '12 each added one to round out the scoring, ending the game in a 13-4 Andover win.

The team looks forward to its final game of the year against Exeter on Friday.



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Down going into the second half, Andover beat Brooks 11-8.





## Staunch Defense Hold Exeter to Four Goals in Andover Win

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Andover Girls Lacrosse stormed to a 9-4 home victory over Exeter, finishing the season with an impressive 12-2-1 record. Co-Captain Kyleigh Keating said, "The Exeter game was truly the perfect way to end the season. We had a great run and then to beat Exeter solidly like that was unbelievable."

Goalie Mallory Tyler '12 played a big role in the victory as she knocked down 10 Exeter shots in net. With Tyler in net and outstanding defense from Co-Captain Katherine Sherrill '10, Julia Rafferty '10, Maggie Law '10, and Sam Lawson '10, Andover limited Exeter scoring to only two

goals in each half. This aggressive defense has remained impenetrable all year, holding opponents to only 102 goals over the course of the season with Sarah Schuchardt '11 and Tyler in net, while generating turnovers from which the offense has produced 173 goals this season.

Struggling to find its offensive rhythm, Andover managed only one goal until less than a minute left in the first half. The defense stepped up the intensity to keep Andover competitive. Finally, with 16.5 seconds left in the first half, Andover's Summer Washburn '11 broke through with a last minute goal to add a second to the Andover side of the scoreboard, tying the game.

The momentum garnered from this goal carried over

into the second half, as Andover's offense exploded with three goals in the first three minutes, capturing a 5-2 lead. The stellar Andover defense initiated these goals, as aggressive Andover defenders forced Exeter turnovers.

Katie Hess '11 said, "We worked together to protect the ball when we had it, slow down Exeter's midfield and slow down our offense in order to run our plays and give our defense a break." The three early goals set the tempo for Andover in the second half.

This short offensive burst helped to steer the team through the second half. The defense continued its stellar performance, limiting scoring opportunities, while creating flawless transitions on which the offense capitalized. One outstanding defensive play even permitted a defender to score, as Lawson helped bring the ball up the field and netted a goal to finish the play. Kellie Walsh '11 sniped a goal of her own, and Washburn added two more to round out the Andover scoring. Keating also added an assist to her two goals. Solid Andover play on both ends of the field ended the game in a 9-4 Andover win.

The outstanding 12-2-1 record was the best Andover girls lacrosse record since 2006, a year in which the team finished 12-2. In addition to leadership from Co-Captains Keating and Sherrill, Senior leadership from Law, Lawson, Rafferty, Caroline Gezon '10 and Katie Riley '10 helped the team to establish itself as one of the best in New England.



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**Maggie Law '10 plays aggressive defense.**



Sport: Softball

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Alayna Garbarino  
Sarah Onorato

Coach: Peter Drench

Assistant Coach: Johnny Nicholson

### SEASON RECORD

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### LETTER WINNERS

Julianna Aucoin  
Benvenuti, Kathryn  
Chung, Abugauk  
Clancy, Caitlin  
Garbarino, Alayna  
Gardner, Riley  
Hunt, Rachael Seelye  
Kaufman, Caroline  
McSweeney, Shannon  
Mendez, Kristen  
Moone, Tristan  
Onorato, Sarah  
Schoenberger, Sony  
Skwierczynski, Mackenzie



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY  
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2010 Roster**

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
1	Schoenberger, Sonya	2011	Albany, CA
3	Garbarino, Alayna *	2010	Reading, MA
4	Hunt, Rachel Seelye	2012	Cape Elizabeth, ME
8	Mendez, Kristin	2013	Coppell, TX
9	Aucoin, Julianna	2012	North Andover, MA
11	McSweeney, Shannon	2011	Boxborough, MA
12	Benvenuti, Kathryn	2012	Concord, MA
14	Chung, Abigail	2013	Swampscott, MA
15	Gardner, Riley	2010	Chelmsford, MA
16	Kaufman, Caroline	2010	Andover, MA
20	Clancy, Caitlin	2013	Andover, MA
22	Onorato, Sarah *	2011	North Reading, MA
23	Skwierczynski, Mackenzie	2012	Andover, MA
25	Moone, Tristin	2010	Waterflow, NM

\*captains

**Coach: Peter Drench**





# SOFTBALL 2010

Record 10/3/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
4/12 @ 4:00 PM	Noble HS	Game	W 10-0
4/17 @ 12:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	Rained Out
4/24 @ 2:00 PM	Tabor/Cushing/Exeter	Game	W, PA 7 - CA 6; L, PA 1 - TA 2
4/28 @ 3:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 19-0
5/1 @ 3:30 PM	Worcester Academy	Game	W 6-3
5/5 @ 3:15 PM	B.B.& N.	Game	L 0-3
5/7 @ 4:30 PM	Lawrence Academy	Game	W 12-0
5/8 @ 2:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	Rained Out
5/15 @ 9:00 AM	Big East	Tournament	W, 10-0; W, 14-0 (5)
5/16 @ 9:00 AM	Big East	Tournament	W, 7-1; L, 5-3 (8)
5/19 @ 3:15 PM	Brooks School	Game	Rained Out
5/22 @ 1:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W W, 11-0 (5); W, 11-1 (5)



Delayed due to Friday's rainout, Noble HS (Berwick, ME) made its yearly "Southern swing" to Andover but this time, PA was only the first stop on a lengthy road trip that will take the Mainers to Disney World for a week of softball in the Sunshine State. Pitcher Tristin Moone (1-0) provided the visitors with a tough assignment, allowing just one hit en route to a 14-strikeout, one walk, one hit batter, 10-0 shutout. The final score didn't truly reflect the progress of the game, which was scoreless after 2 1/2 innings. In fact, PA tallied in only the third and sixth innings. Noble's starting pitcher did well but was victimized by some early-season fielding glitches, giving up four runs but only two earned. 3B Caitlin Clancy led off the home third by reaching on an error that put her on second base. LF Mackenzie Skwierczynski singled to right, sending Clancy to third and moving up to second on the throw home, before RF Caroline Kaufman laid down a beauty of a sacrifice bunt scoring Clancy. SS Kristin Mendez's infield hit sent in Skwierczynski, and a wild pitch allowed Kaufman to score and sent Mendez to third. DP Abby Chung drove her home with a sacrifice fly. Against Noble's second pitcher in the sixth, C Sarah Onorato walked with one out, stole second, and moved to third on PH Julianna Aucoin's two-out single. 1B Kate Benvenuti slammed an RBI single, Clancy and Skwierczynski drew walks, and Kaufman's hard grounder was booted, bringing in another run and loading the bases. Mendez walked, Chung singled in two more runs and the inning ended when Onorato's lined shot went directly to the left fielder, who was playing deep and in just the right spot. Moone faced 24 batters, permitting just three to reach base, and PA played errorless ball behind her.

*Isham Field      PA 7 - CA 6; PA 1 - TA 2*  
*PA Rallies to Win in 7th; Loses Despite No-Hitter*

Finally, the weather cooperated and PA was able to play ball. The rust was evident as the Blue found themselves trailing entering the home seventh in both games of a doubleheader. In the opener, Andover erupted for five runs without an out being recorded to top Cushing, 7-6, but in the nightcap, Tabor escaped a bases-loaded jam to prevail, 2-1, even though P Tristin Moone held them hitless. Their schedule reduced by rainouts to just two games in eighteen days, the Blue hosted Cushing and Tabor, who visited Isham Field to play Andover and Exeter. On the day, Tabor would win twice, while PA and Cushing split their two games and Exeter went home winless. Cushing broke out on top against P Abby Chung, making her first varsity start. After hitting a batter with one out, Chung surrendered a run-scoring two-out double and walked two batters, but closed the door with a groundout. Andover answered immediately. Chung singled with one out, C Sarah Onorato reached on a fielder's choice, and 3B Moone drove in Chung with a base hit. LF Riley Gardner singled to left, loading the bases, but a strikeout and a foiled delayed steal of home kept the score tied at 1-1.

Cushing's P Laura Goodale kept the Blue at bay despite several long drives that were reeled in by the Penguins' outfielders. When she had to get an out, Goodale was equal to the task, allowing just one more run through six innings. Meanwhile, Cushing chased Chung from the circle in a five-run fifth inning, before Moone moved over from third to put out the fire. She went on to retire eight of the nine batters she faced, six of them on strikeouts. But PA couldn't solve Goodale and looked headed for a 6-2 defeat.

DP Mackenzie Skwierczynski led off the home seventh by coaxing a seven-pitch walk, and then advanced to second on a passed ball. Pinch-hitter Caitlin Clancy singled just inside the left-field line, putting runners at first and third. Sonya Schoenberger came in to run for Clancy. CF Kristin Mendez drove home a run to make it 6-3, Chung reached on a fielder's choice, Onorato drove in another run, as did Moone and Gardner, to tie the score at six with the bases loaded. 1B Kate Benvenuti's smash couldn't be handled cleanly as Onorato raced home for the 7-6 victory. Moone led the way with three hits and won the game in relief, just the start of an outstanding but bittersweet day for her.

Tabor battled Moone's dominant pitching and found a way to win despite going hitless. The Andover pitcher deserved better support at the plate, where her solo home run produced the Blue's only run off P Erin White, who turned in a fine performance. Similarly, Tabor's errorless play kept PA from breaking through, as the Seawolves' defense turned several smashes into loud outs. But the Blue, who had not committed an error in their three previous games, came unglued in the top of the fifth and Tabor did not squander its one chance to score. 3B Braly Hiller's groundball was thrown away, putting her on second base to start the inning. After a passed ball, a bunt was handled but the throw to first broke off the fielder's glove and rolled down the right-field line, as the tying run scored and the batter went all the way around to third. With one out, another bunt was fielded cleanly but getting the out at first base allowed the runner from third to beat the tag home on a close play, giving Tabor a 2-1 advantage it would not relinquish. But the Blue didn't go down without a fight.

For the second straight game, Andover rallied in the bottom of the seventh. White wisely avoided pitching to Moone, giving up the leadoff walk that would put the potential tying run on base, rather than risk another clout. Gardner sacrificed Moone to second, and Benvenuti's looping single just over the infield into put her on base but



Moone had to hold up in case it could be caught. Skwierczynski pinch-hit and was walked to load the bases. White responded by striking out the next two batters to seal the victory, the second time in Andover's softball history that one of its pitchers had authored a no-hitter but lost due to defensive miscues, 2-1. On the day, Moone went 4-for-6, including a long home run, drove in two runs, played third base and pitched eight and two-thirds innings without allowing an earned run.

Despite the calendar saying that the season is half over, the Blue have played just four games, going 2-2 against strong opposition. In four games, the team has had only one bad inning in the field, and not everybody has begun to hit yet. Andover has demonstrated a strong desire to compete and has taken its three one-run games down to the wire. The outlook remains promising.

4/28/2010      Exeter      19-0

*Abby Chung Shuts Out PEA for Her 1st Victory*

On the bus ride to Exeter, the weather ran the gamut from bright sunshine to sleet. Once on the field, conditions settled into an unforgiving blustery rawness that dominated the proceedings, but didn't prevent PA from exploiting the hosts' pitching problems en route to a 19-0, run rule-shortened, six-inning victory. P Abby Chung spun a three-hit, six-strikeout shutout for her first varsity win. She also walked only two batters on a day when the weather made it difficult for pitchers to get a comfortable feel on the ball. Chung was aided by solid defensive play right from the start. 2B Alayna Garbarino speared a sharp line drive hit to her left by the Red's Katherine Sullivan, an out which came in handy when the next two batters reached on base hits. Chung snared a second out on a strikeout before walking the bases loaded on a 3-2 pitch. Mary Hebl launched a high fly ball to shallow center field, a much more difficult chance on this gusty day, but CF Kristin Mendez made a sensational catch, chasing it down and laying out to grab the ball as she hit the ground. After that, Chung was in total command.

Offensively, the Blue benefited from a massive number of walks but also registered thirteen hits. C Sarah Onorato, 3B Tristin Moone, 1B Kate Benvenuti and DP Mackenzie Skwierczynski each had two safeties, while five others had one apiece. Benvenuti and Moone turned in solid defensive performances, as well, and CF Sage Hunt, who replaced Mendez as the entire roster saw game action, made a nice catch on a fly ball hit hard enough to cut through the wind and force her back to corral it. Now 3-2 on the season, and having played fewer games than any of its opponents, Andover will host Worcester Academy (9-1) on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in a single game

05/1/2010      Isham Field      6-3

*PA Tops Strong Worcester Academy, 6-3*

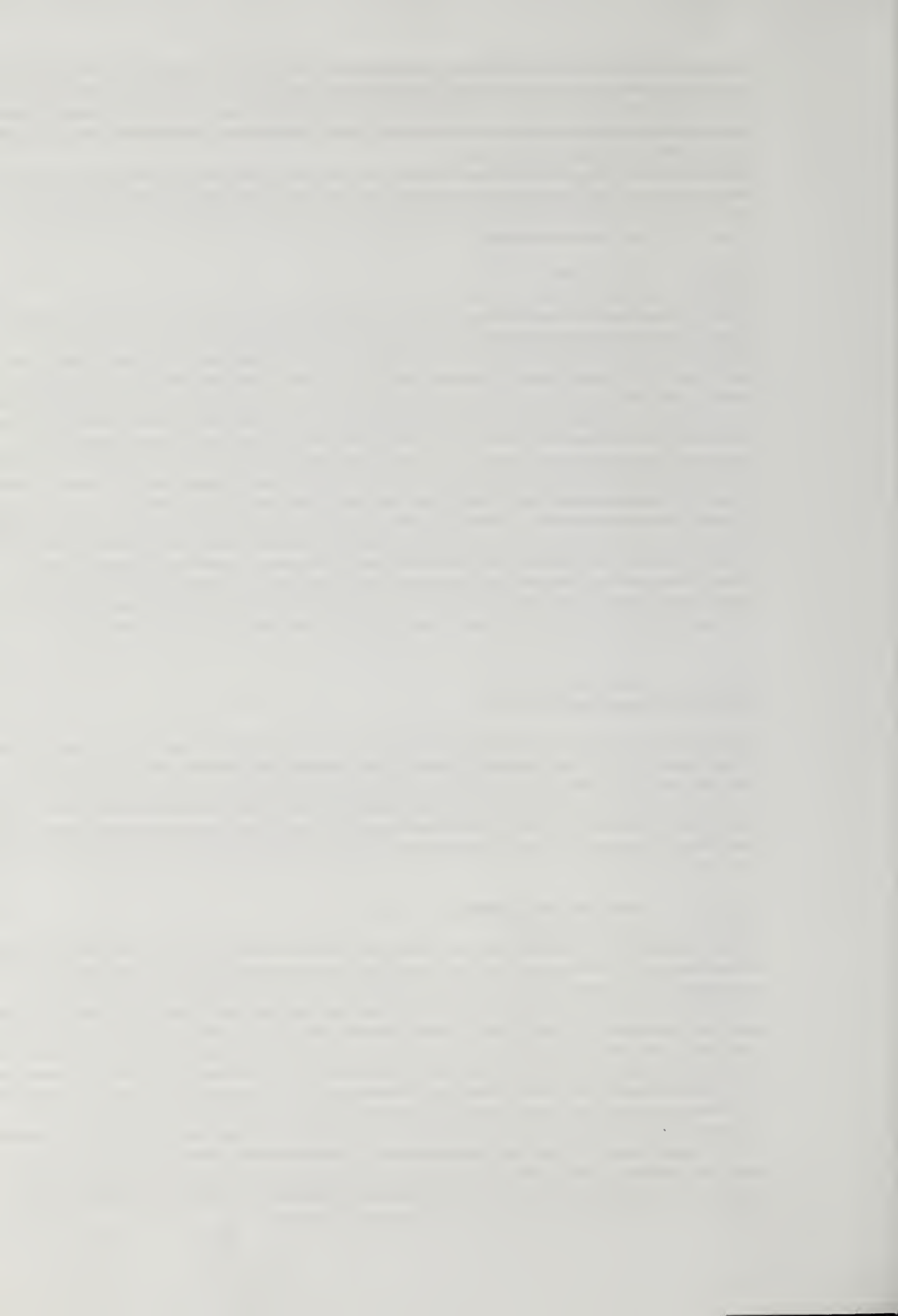
P Tristin Moone (3-1) struck out 15 and C Sarah Onorato went 3-for-4 with 2 RBI to lead PA to a 6-3 win in a highly competitive game with visiting Worcester Academy (9-2). PA tallied in each of the first three innings, while all three WA runs came in a three-hit fourth inning rally. The Blue regained momentum with two more runs of its own on three hits in the bottom of the fourth. On the day, 3B Riley Gardner smacked two doubles and a pair of rookies, RF Kristin Mendez and LF Abby Chung, chipped in with two hits apiece. DP Mackenzie Skwierczynski continued to break through offensively, and has now reached base in six of her last eight at-bats. PA (4-1) will travel to BB&N on Wednesday for a 3:15 game

5/5/2010      Buckingham Field, Cambridge      0-3

*PA Rallies Fizzle; BB&N Blanks Blue, 3-0*

Andover stranded as many base runners as P Tristin Moone struck out – eleven – as host BB&N parlayed just two hits and two walks into three runs for a 3-0 win. PA (4-2) fell to a Knights team, now 9-2, featuring an airtight infield defense that made all the routine plays and several difficult ones, too. This was enough to overcome allowing PA's leadoff batter to reach in five of seven innings, including three times when the first two got on. BB&N scored its initial run in the first inning, when 1B Carrie Copacino earned a six-pitch walk, stole second as a third strike was dropped, was sacrificed to third and came home on a passed ball. In the third, a one-out grounder to the right side took a bad hop and became a lucky base hit, then a bunt was thrown away to put runners at second and third. P Talia Mercado lined a double inside the right-field line to provide her team with a cushion that would prove insurmountable. It was BB&N's only batted ball to reach the outfield. P Tristin Moone (3-2), lost her second heartbreaker of the season – the other loss coming when she pitched a no-hitter – despite retiring the remaining eleven Knights she faced. The Blue kept stalling offensively. RF Kristin Mendez reached base twice on walks, LF Abby Chung delivered two hits, and C Sarah Onorato, 1B Kate Benvenuti and SS Shannon McSweeney each hit singles, but six other batters wore the collar. While the Blue squandered chance after chance, BB&N made the most of its two opportunities. In the end, this day belonged to the Knights.





5/7/2010 Groton 12-0

*Lawrence Academy*

Moone Nearly Perfect as Blue Rolls

Tristin Moone pitched a one-hit shutout and slammed a bases-clearing triple as part of a 14-hit attack en route to a 12-0 win over nemesis Lawrence Academy. The Spartans have had Andover's number in recent games, but this one belonged to the Blue. C Sarah Onorato reached base all five times she was up, four times on hits. LF Abby Chung and DP Mackenzie Skwierczynski contributed two hits apiece, and four teammates added theirs against two LA pitchers. Moone's triple was the only extra-base hit the Blue could muster, but it came when PA had already raced out to a 8-0 lead. RBIs were logged by Moone (3), 3B Riley Gardner (2), Onorato (1) and Chung (1). OF Caroline Kaufman entered the game as a substitute in the third inning and had two of the hardest-hit balls of the season, but both were reeled in on fine catches by LA's RF Boventi. Moone efficiently dispatched the Spartans on 78 pitches, 61 of which were strikes, including 19 of 22 on her first pitches to batters. 1B Romilly's clean single to right field in the second inning turned out to be the only blemish, as Moone struck out eleven while walking none, and her defense committed no errors.

5/22/2010 Isham Field (DH) W, 11-0 (5); W, 11-1 (5)

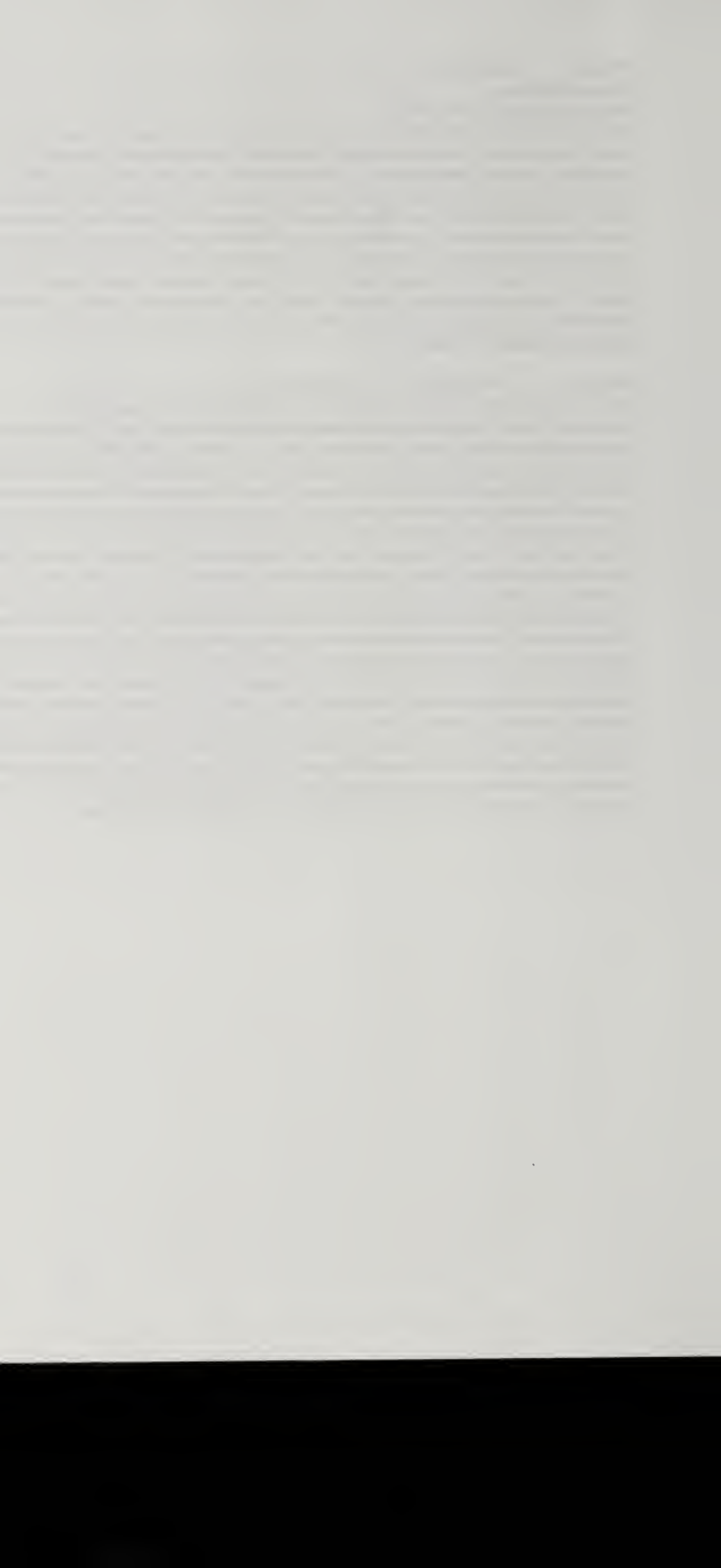
*Moone Tosses No-hitter in Opener, Chung Cruises in Nightcap as Blue Sweeps Exeter*

Four seniors and one upper contributed upbeat performances in their final PA softball games, leading the way to a sweep of arch-rival Exeter in two games shortened to five innings by the 10-run rule, 11-0 and 11-1. Co-Captain Alayna Garbarino, Riley Gardner, Caroline Kaufman, Tristin Moone and Sonya Schoenberger bid farewell by going a combined 8-for-19, good for nine RBI on the day, topped off by Gardner's three-run homer in the first game. As it so often is in softball, the story was dominated by pitching. Moone (8-3) was nearly perfect once again, facing just fourteen batters; Exeter's single baserunner reached when she was nicked by an inside pitch, but she was soon thrown out trying to steal. Moone struck out nine, walked none in an efficient display of pitching prowess.

In the second game, Abby Chung (2-0) appeared in her third start of the season; rainouts had cost her four turns. She showed no signs of rust, scattering five hits, striking out three and walking one. Exeter jumped out in front, 1-0, on a leadoff single by Sarah Deneault, a stolen base and an RBI base hit by Katherine Sullivan, but PA answered immediately with three runs in the bottom of the inning, helped mightily by the first four of seven walks in the game and an error. In her farewell game at PA, Garbarino reached base all four times, twice on hits, once when hit by a pitch and on a walk. Her three RBI, and Kate Benvenuti's pair of runs driven in keyed the offense.

Schoenberger singled and made a fine running catch. Caitlin Clancy drove in three runs, helping to signal a changing of the guard, as fellow freshmen Chung, Kristin Mendez and Amanda Simard, and lowers Julianna Aucoin, Benvenuti, Sage Hunt, Heather Menar and Mackenzie Skwierczynski either played key varsity roles this season or were called up from the JV at the end of its successful campaign. As the seniors depart, they leave behind a 55-12 cumulative won-loss mark over the past four years, including this season's rain-limited 10-3 record. In 2011, Moone will be pitching at Columbia, while Garbarino will join the infield at Bates.







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Co-Captain Sarah Onorato '11 makes contact against Andover High School.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

# Pitching Powers Andover to Doubleheader Sweep

**By Greg Cameron**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

When Postgraduate Tristin Moone '10 took the mound for her first time at Andover Saturday, she struck out the side, eliminating the first three Andover High School batters she faced in order. Moone's success in the first inning set the tone for both scrimmages on Saturday.

Andover handily defeated cross-town rival Andover High in the first half of the twin bill and edged out Lowell High 5-4 in the nightcap.

"Success in softball begins with pitching, and Tristin [Moone] and Abby [Chung '13] both know their fundamentals well and are working on particular phases of their game," said Peter Drench.

"Pitching well depends on good catching, and Sarah Onorato '11 is used to working with a variety of pitchers," he continued.

These two wins were especially impressive in light of the limited field time the team had prior to Saturday.

The team practiced only one day on the infield prior to the scrimmages.

"We were trying to keep it simple offensively, because some of our players hadn't even faced live pitching yet. We were able to score runs by making good contact and taking advantage of a couple of rare miscues," said Drench.

Shortstop and lead-off batter Kristin Mendez '13 said, "Everyone had a really hard time hitting the ball off of Moone, which really helped us out. I think we all worked really well together and showed good team chemistry."

Chung pitched three and one-third innings in the second half of the doubleheader. The rookie kept Lowell quiet early in the game, allowing Andover to get its bats going.

Mendez said, "Chung hit her spots really well and kept great mental control on the mound. She and the rest of the pitching staff helped a lot on Saturday."

Drench said that he has been impressed early by this group of players. "Everyone has a positive attitude and always is looking for ways to improve their game," said Drench.

"We have a good group of players with experience that know what to do to get ready to play. We have the makings of a solid infield that will make the routine plays consistently and could turn some tougher plays, too," he continued.

The team is now able to practice on the field, and will work to improve the elements they weren't able to practice indoors.

"Our outfielding corps is still developing; we are force-feeding rookies to gain some depth on our roster. We also have to develop our offensive capabilities. These are all typical issues in the early going and I am confident we will be ready when the season starts," said Drench.

The softball team kicks off its season against Noble High School on Friday at home.



# Pitcher Moone '10 Fans Fourteen In Complete Game Shut-Out

**By Greg Cameron**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Tristin Moone '10 pitched a tremendous, complete game shutout on Monday, leading girls softball to a 10-0 victory over Noble High School. She struck out 14 batters and did not let a Noble High runner come close to scoring.

"Tristin [Moone] is just an amazing player all around, and her pitching has it all - speed, accuracy, and movement," said Sonya Schoenberger '11. "She's so good that she intimidates the other team with her talent and presence on the mound."

The game started off slowly for the Andover offense, and the score remained close through two innings. The team's offense quickly broke the game open in the third inning, scoring enough runs to get a comfortable lead.

"The bottom of the lineup first got us going, and that's always a great morale booster for everyone," said Kristin Mendez '13.

Andover scored more runs after the third inning, many of which were scored by substitutes taking advantage of the big lead.

"The bottom of the order stepped up and got a few rallies going on Monday, which is very encouraging. Our lineup goes deep this year and we look forward to taking advantage of that," said Garbarino.

Moone was the highlight of the game, pitching all seven

innings and letting up almost zero hits. Moone has been consistently spectacular so far this year, and this performance was very similar to her appearances in the scrimmages last week.

"[Moone] is a very smart pitcher, and [Co-Captain] Sarah Onorato '10 is just as smart of a catcher," said Captain Alayna Garbarino '10. "They converse between innings to discuss each batter from the previous inning and decide how to pitch to them in their next plate appearance."

"With the two of them working together and some great help from the fielders, we have not let many players reach base so far. We are hoping to keep up this great defense throughout the entire year against stronger teams," she continued.

"[Moone] pitches faster than a lot of the other players in the league, but what really sets her apart is the movement

on her pitches," said Mendez. "She has a ridiculous change-up that makes a joke out of even the best hitters, and her screw balls and rise balls move a ton."

Still in the beginning of the year, the team has just a few tweaks to make in order to beat some stronger teams later in the season. "We learned some specifics to focus on, such as smarter base running, but it is still early in the season and I am confident we will work out any issues soon," said Garbarino.

Andover hopes to carry its momentum forward to its two games this weekend. On Friday it will play Middlesex School, who is also 1-0, at home. On Saturday it will travel to play a doubleheader against Choate, who is 6-0. Moone and the rest of the team's strong offense will be able to give the team a good chance to win, but all three games should be very close.





## SOFTBALL

# Strong Cast of Returning Starters to Propel Team to Winning Season

By Greg Cameron

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After an impressive 15-4 season in 2009, Andover Softball looks to work towards a Big East Invitation Championship this spring. After losing team leaders Captain Sarah Boylan '09 and pitcher Caroline Gattuso '09, Andover will have several holes to fill as it looks to repeat its success.

"Given our number returning in addition to the strength of our newcomers, we're hoping to have a really good season this year. One of our biggest goals is definitely to take home the hardware at the Big East Tournament," said third baseman Shannon McSweeney '11.

Co-Captains Sarah Onorato '11 and Alayna Garbarino '10, as well as Riley Gardner '10 and McSweeney, look to produce at the plate. McSweeney said, "Sarah, Alayna and Riley all are great power hitters and will be great leaders this year."



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Co-Captain Alayna Garbarino '10 lays down a bunt.

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# PG Moone '10 to Bring Winning Experience to Diamond

*Continued from B1, Column 1*

Coach Peter Drench said, "Garbarino's hitting has improved each season, and Onorato is a terrific all-around offensive threat who can hit with power and run fast."

"McSweeney has great reflexes, range and a rocket arm at third base, and Gardner supplies a lot of power from her spot in the lineup," he said.

Newcomers post-graduate Tristin Moone '10 and Kristin Mendez '13 will join these returners in what will be a great starting nine.

Moone's high school team won the New Mexico state championship last spring, and she will bring this win-

ence competing at high levels, and has a strong range of pitches," said McSweeney.

"She has a lot of control and velocity, not to mention a great attitude and really strong chemistry with catcher Onorato. Mendez has been doing some work in the middle infield and is looking really solid," said McSweeney.

Despite the loss of four Seniors, Drench said that he is confident in the team's ability to fill in the gaps.

"Returning players have gained experience and are more mature. They step up to fill leadership roles and carry more responsibility on the field," he said.

He continued, "Our captains are more than ready to lead, and Riley Gardner '10

With the weather as bad as it has been, Andover's first game was cancelled on Wednesday.

"We are only beginning to fit together the pieces and will have a ton of work to do once we're able to practice outside and get some games under our belt. We are really looking forward to playing," Drench said.

Andover's toughest opponents will include Tabor and Brooks among others. Brooks handed Andover a tough loss at the end of the regular season last year.

Andover hopes to get outside Saturday to start its season with scrimmages against Andover High and Lowell High.



# Andover Comes Back to Beat Cushing, 7-6

**By Greg Cameron**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In an exciting week for Andover Softball, the team came from behind against Cushing, closing a four-run gap in the bottom of the seventh to secure the 7-6 win. Against Tabor in the second game Saturday, Tristin Moone '10 pitched a no-hitter and it a solo shot. Despite her efforts, miscues and a quieted Andover offense resulted in a 1-2 loss.

On Wednesday, Andover regained its momentum, demolishing Exeter 19-0.

In the first game of the doubleheader Saturday, Andover got off to a slow start and allowed Cushing to take the lead 6-2.

In the bottom of the 7th, Andover finally strung together the offense necessary to win.

Mackenzie Skwierczynski '12 led off the home half of the seventh with a walk.

Kristin Mendez '13, Co-Captain Sarah Onorato '11,

Moone, and Riley Gardner '10 all drove in runs to get the score even at six.

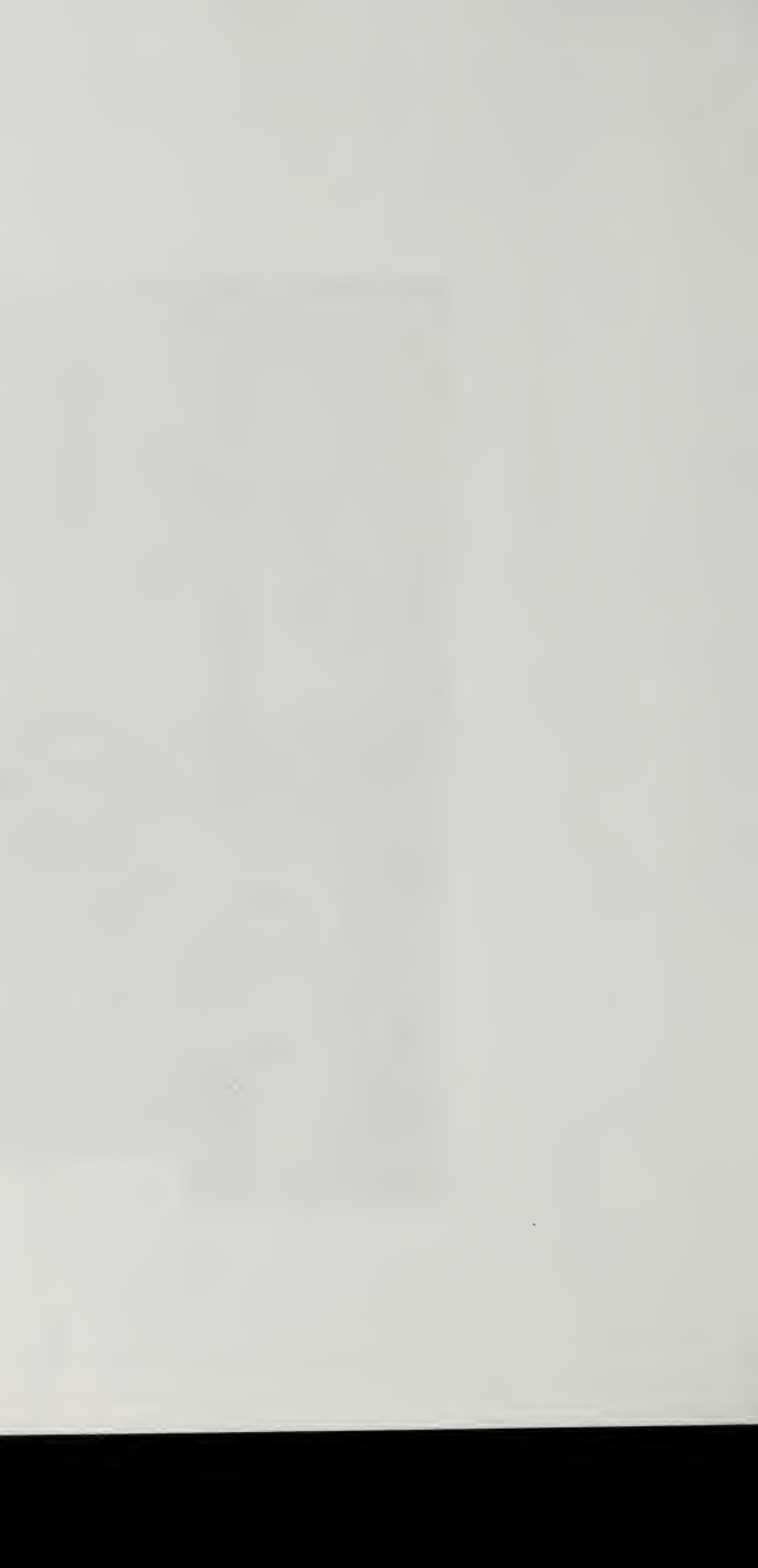
Finally, Katie Benvenuti '12 smashed a ball that Cushing couldn't handle to knock in Onorato for the walk-off victory.

"In the bottom of the inning, the whole bench was up and everyone was one hundred percent in the game," said Shannon McSweeney '11. "With so much chatter from the bench, we performed well at the plate and pushed the five runs we needed across."

Abby Chung '13 pitched the early innings against Cushing, and Moone came in to shut down Cushing offense.

After this exciting walk-off victory Andover faced Tabor.

Moone was the only highlight of the game, as she hit a solo home run and pitched a no-hitter. However, defensive mistakes allowed Tabor



# Moone '10 Shines in Two Wins

## Andover Shuts Out Lawrence and CCHS

By Greg Cameron  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 12

Lawrence 0

Andover 2

Concord-Carlisle 0

Tristin Moone '10 led Andover softball to another victory on Friday, allowing only one hit in a shutout against Lawrence Academy. She helped her own cause by rocketing a three RBI triple. Co-Captain Sarah Onorato supplemented the Andover offense, going 4 for 5 in the 12-0 victory.

Moone walked none and struck out 11 batters over seven innings, and Andover's defense helped out by making no errors.

"[Onorato] has been played a huge part in my success. This year, we've been improving on the little things such as communication. Especially for a pitcher and catcher, communication is an essential part of the game. When we are on the same page, the game runs a lot smoother and we eventually trust one another naturally," said Moone.

Coach Peter Drench said, "The biggest thing helping our defense is that Tristin [Moone] has pitched very well, striking out quite a few batters. Every one of those outs is one the rest of our defense doesn't have to make. This season it hasn't been easy to develop defensive consistency, but the players have worked hard and there has been significant im-

## Andover to Play in Big East Tournament

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provement at most positions during the season."

Andover spread out its 12 runs over the first five innings. After the fifth, a pitching change of the Lawrence end quieted the Andover bats. Moone had three RBIs and Riley Gardner '10 had two over the first five innings of play.

"In the past, we've had trouble leaving runners on, but we really executed to get our base runners home on Friday. Our lineup is extremely strong this year and we have confidence that anyone can get a solid hit," said shortstop Shannon McSweeney '11, who had a single on Friday.

Onorato's hits finally started to fall in for her against Lawrence, as she went 4 for 5 with an RBI.

"[Onorato] is now just getting out there and thinking 'hit, hit, hit' and it's been great to have her back to full potential," said McSweeney.

Caroline Kaufman '10 made solid contact in two consecutive bats, driving the ball hard to the opposite field. She was robbed twice, as the Lawrence right fielder was in perfect position to make the outs.

On Tuesday, Andover scrimmaged Concord-Carl-

isle for the second time this season. Andover lost the first time it faced the top-ranked public school team, but this time Andover came out on top. Moone was near perfect, fanning 11, giving up two hits and walking three. Her bat came alive as she went three for three with two doubles and a single.

"The only trouble we ran into was in an inning when we committed two errors on routine plays. Other than that episode, the team caught and threw the ball well," said Drench.

Andover held off the strong Concord-Carlisle offense, getting out of a particularly difficult bases-loaded situation in the middle innings without allowing any runs to score.

Kristin Mendez '13 reached base twice for Andover and scored the first run in the bottom of the first on a Moone double. Andover won the game 2-0.

The team's season reaches its climax this weekend when they host the Big East Tournament Saturday and Sunday. Andover will compete in a ten team field for the championship title. The first game will be at 9:30 AM on Saturday morning at Isham Field.







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Before a tough loss in the finals, Andover Softball celebrated three wins last weekend.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

# Andover Takes Second in Tourney; Moone '10 Strikes Out 54

By Greg Cameron  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Softball had a superb performance in the Big East Invitational Tournament, coming in second place to Tabor. Tristin Moone '10 was once again the story of the week, pitching in all four games and striking out 52 batters in total and hitting two home runs over the course of the weekend.

Andover easily won both games on Saturday, beating Worcester Academy 10-0 and BB&N 14-0 to advance to winner's bracket on Sunday. Against Worcester Academy, 20 out of 21 of the opposition's outs were strikeouts by Moone. Co-Captain Sarah Onorato '11 broke the game open in the third inning with a three-run home run to put Andover on top, 5-0.

On Sunday, Andover played Tabor. A win would secure the team a spot in the championship game.

Andover raced out to an early lead against Tabor, as Abby Chung '13 hit a lead-off single and Onorato and Moone hit back-to-back home runs to make the score 3-0.

After the first inning, Andover just chipped away

more runs, eventually finalizing the score at 7-1.

"Tristin pitched an absolute masterpiece. She only allowed singles in the fourth and fifth innings, and an unearned run in the sixth," said Coach Peter Drench.

Andover got the bye into the finals while Tabor had to play Nobles right away, and Tabor's win gave it a second chance against Andover.

The Andover offense was not as explosive as it had been previously in the tournament, stranding nine base runners in the championship game. With the bases loaded in the top of the first, Andover was not able to come through with any runs.

In the sixth inning, Andover left two runners on base, ending a possible rally with two infield pop-ups.

"Unfortunately, our bats cooled down a bit in the championship game," said Co-Captain Alayna Garbarino '10. "We also got unlucky and had multiple extremely hard hit balls go right at players."

Down 1-3 in the bottom of the seventh, the Andover offense finally came through in the clutch. Chung led off with a single, and Moone hit a sky-high fly ball to left that put runners on second and

third. Garbarino hit a rocket groundball to shortstop, but a hurried throw led to Garbarino reaching first and tying the game, sending it into extras.

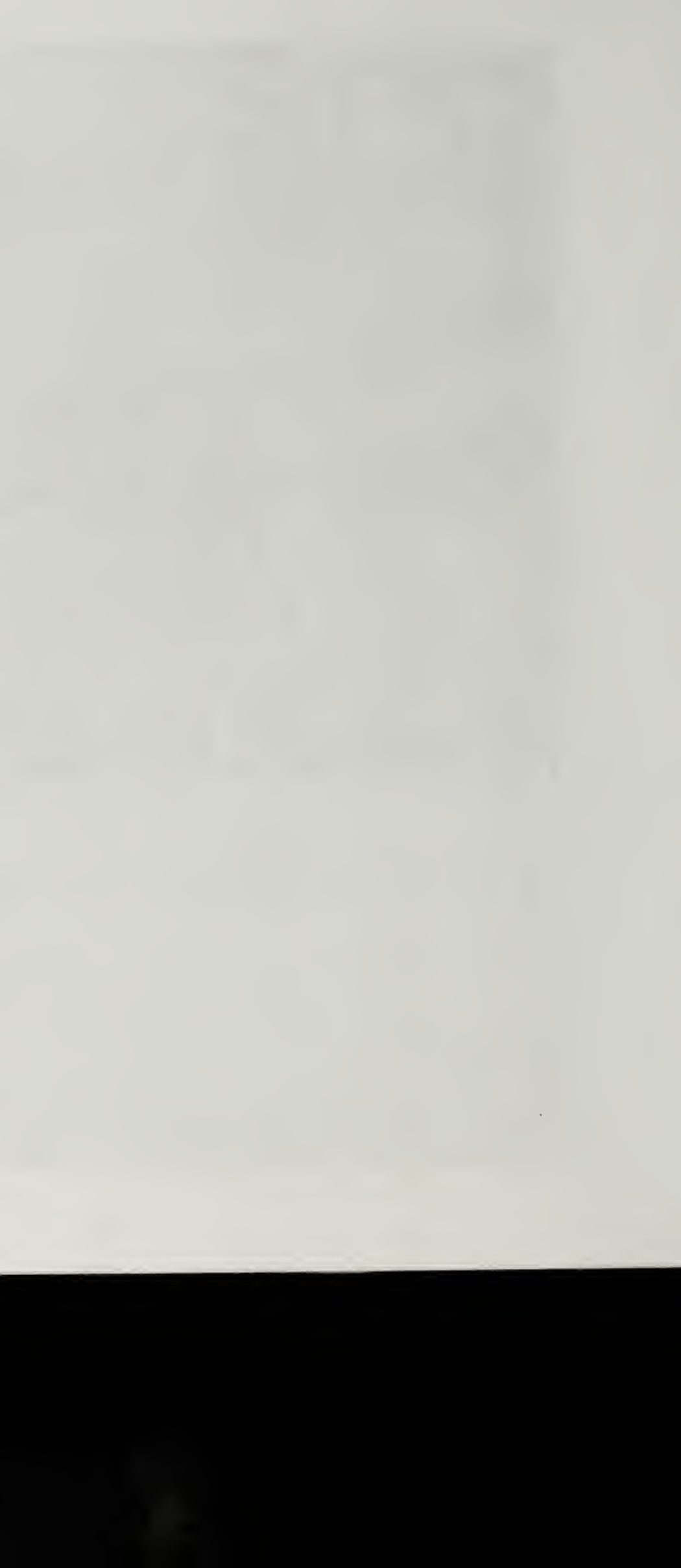
In the top of the eighth, Tabor's shortstop hit a first pitch two-run home run to make the score 5-3, and Andover wasn't able to come back.

Tabor's offense came through in the clutch in the final game, but Moone did a fantastic job of shutting down hitters all weekend. She pitched 26 innings, struck out 54, and only allowed six runs, three earned, 11 hits and two walks. She threw 359 pitches, 263 for strikes.

"I'm proud that our team, having played far fewer games than the other teams, made it to the last inning of the finals as the sixth seed, but disappointed for them that we couldn't take advantage of what we'd earned by playing three games so well by winning in the end," said Drench.

Andover's final game is home against Exeter on Saturday. The team will play a doubleheader against its rival to close out the season.







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Riley Gardner '10 blasts a three run home run. Andover crushed Exeter 11-1.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

# Andover Sweeps Doubleheader; Gardner '10, Moone '10 Homer

By Greg Cameron  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	11
Exeter	0
Andover	11
Exeter	1

Andover softball steam-rolled Exeter on Saturday, as the team won both games of the doubleheader by a 10-run mercy rule after five innings of play.

"We went into the games knowing that Exeter was not the best competition we had faced all season. However, it was still Andover-Exeter, and you have to respect your opponents - if a team is going to have the best game of their season, there's a good chance it will be against their rivals," said Shannon McSweeney '11.

Tristin Moone '10 ended her Andover career with an bang, pitching in the first game and facing only 14 batters in five innings. Only one Exeter batter reached base after being hit by a pitch, but was soon thrown out at second on a laser by Co-Captain Sarah Onorato '11. Moone struck out 9 and walked none.

In the beginning of the first game, Andover had a

hard time getting on base to break the game open. The team lined out five times to Exeter fielders, hitting the ball right at the opposition. The Exeter defense did not waver for the first few innings and Andover's opponents continued to make clean plays on hard hit balls.

"After a few innings under our belt, we were able to get some that fell in and once we got the pressure on them, we kept it there," said McSweeney.

Once Andover started scoring, it never stopped. Riley Gardner '10 bid farewell softball at Andover by blasting a three-run home run, and Moone complemented her miraculous pitching with a solo shot of her own. Andover drove in its tenth and eleventh runs in the fifth inning, securing the win by mercy.

In the second game, pitcher Abby Chung '13 faced Exeter in her third start of the season. Exeter immediately got its only run in the top of the first after an RBI base hit. Andover scored three runs in the bottom of the inning to quickly regain a 3-1 advantage.

Andover continued to build upon its lead, while Exeter could not squeeze in any more runs thanks to consistent pitching from Chung

and a reliable defense behind her. Chung struck out three, walked one, and allowed five hits.

Co-Captain Alayna Garbarino '10 reached base all four times in her final game at Andover, with two hits and three RBIs. She and other seniors Gardner, Caroline Kaufman '10, Moone, and School Year Abroad-bound Sonya Schoenberger '11 combined to go 8 for 19 in their final Andover-Exeter day with nine RBIs. Katie Benvenuti '12 also had a very good game, driving in two runs. Again, Andover scored its eleventh run in the fifth to make the score 11-1 and end the game.

"Both of our pitchers had great games, but everyone contributed in the field," said McSweeney. "Everyone made great contact at the plate and our patience improved very much throughout the game. Everyone was hitting the ball extremely well and it was the perfect finish to our season."

Andover concluded its season with a 10-3 record and a second place finish in the Big East Invitational Tournament.



Sport: Boys Tennis

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Mark Adamsson

Coach: Greg Wilkin

### SEASON RECORD

WON 4 LOST 4 TIED 0

### LETTER WINNERS

Adamsson, Mark  
Heidrich, Peter  
Kontaxis, Michael  
O'Neil, Grosvenor  
Png, Chien Yi  
Schlacks, Hunter  
Haigato, Lee



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY**  
**Tennis BV**  
**2010 Roster**

Adamsson, Mark *	2011	Stockholm, SWE
Heidrich, Peter	2011	Peoria, IL
Kontaxis, Michael	2011	Rancho Mirage, CA
McClintic, Alasdair	2013	Cartigny, SWI
O'Neil, Grosvenor	2012	Prides Crossing, MA
Png, Chien Yi	2010	Singapore, SIN
Schlacks, Hunter	2011	Raleigh, NC
Pak, Yerin	2011	Kyunggi, KOR

\*captain

**Coach: Greg Wilkin**

**PHILLIPS ACADEMY**  
**Tennis BVB**  
**2010 Roster**

Buck, Alexander	2013	West Hartford, CT
Edmonds, Kennedy	2012	New Your, NY
Jennings, William	2012	Darien, CT
Jung, Sung Yup	2012	Andover, MA
Lee, Hayato	2012	Irvine, CA
Morose, Cameron	2013	Haverhill, MA
Price, Malachi	2013	New York, NY

**Coach: Nikhi Gupta**





## TENNIS BOYS' VARSITY 2010

**Record 4/4/0**

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
3/31 @ 3:00 PM	B.B.& N.	Game	Rained Out
4/3 @ 3:00 PM	Taft School	Game	W 4-3
4/9 @ 4:30 PM	Groton School	Game	W 5-0
4/14 @ 3:15 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	W 6-1
4/23 @ 4:30 PM	Roxbury Latin School	Game	L 4-3
4/24 @ 12:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	L 5-2
4/28 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	CANCELED
4/30 @ 4:30 PM	Milton Academy	Game	L 4-2
5/1 @ 2:30 PM	Andover High School	Scrimmage	W 4-0
5/8 @ 3:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	Rain Out
5/15 @ 9:30 AM	Tournament	Tournament	L 0-4
5/19 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	Rain



4/9/2010

at Groton, indoors

5-0

### *Boys Tennis Beats Groton, 5-0*

With captain Mark Adamsson leading the way with an authoritative singles win at number one against hard-hitting Groton captain Orme Thompson, Andover shut out Groton on Friday, April 9th on the Groton indoor courts. In an impressive display of ball-striking from both players, Mark served big and moved well, winning 6-3, 6-1. Peter Heidrich was determined to start fast against Ken Ballato at two and did so, hitting great approaches and making a high percentage of his volleys en route to a 6-2, 6-1 victory. Michael Kontaxis was fighting a chest cold, but coughed and hacked his way to a 6-1, 7-6 (5) win over Groton co-captain Ted Leonhardt. Hunter Schlacks at fourth singles turned it on in a first set tie-breaker against stylish lefty Jack Cohen and closed out his second set fast, 7-6 (4), 6-0. The shot of the day came from Max Png in his doubles match with Myles O'Neil against Walter Hawes and Bryan Choi. Having returned two smashes already with safe lobs, Max had to run deep to his backhand to save the third, and his leaping parry just avoided the roof supports, nipping the baseline beyond Hawes' reach. As always, John Conner's team members were spirited, mature competitors. Our thanks to Coach Hoyt for his hosting us so graciously in Coach Conner's absence.

4/23/2010

4-3

Undermanned Andover loses to RL

Doubles:

Heidrich/Kontaxis lost to Sullican/DiFRanco, 8-5

Schlacks.O'Neil lost to Ferguson/Gough, 8-6

McClintic/Lee beat Hart/Training, 8-4

Singles:

Peter Heidrich lost to Carl DiFranco, 7-6, 7-5

Mark Adamsson beat Ryan Sullivan, 6-0, 6-1

Michael Kontaxis lost to Cam Ferguson, 6-0, 6-3

Hunter Schlacks lost to J. B. Gough, 7-5, 4-6, 6-0

Myles O'Neil beat Perry Hart, 6-4, 6-3

Alasdair McClintic beat Andrew Kim, 7-5, 6-1

4/24/2010

5-2

Deerfield wins, 5-2

Doubles:

Adamsson/O'Neil lost to Siderides/Wheatley, 8-6

Heidrich/Kontaxis lost to Ward/Wieczorek, 8-5

Schlacks/Png led Kovalenko/Long, 6-5

Singles:

Adamsson beat Siderides, 7-5, 6-0

Heidrich beat George Wheatley, 6-2, 6-4

Kontaxis lost to Ward, 6-4, 6-4

Schlacks lost to Wieczorek, 6-2, 6-4

Png lost to Long, 6-1, 6-3

O'Neil lost to Kovalenko, 6-3, 3-6,

5/1/10 -

### *ANDOVER falls to Milton*

For our Friday match, Milton arrived half an hour late. It was an eagerly awaited encounter, especially since Andover had beaten Milton in last year's eastern tournament final. The new first doubles team of Mark Adamsson and Peter Heidrich were leading against Andrew Lebovitz and Anthony Blake, but second doubles (Matthew Lebovitz and Josh Cohen) benefited from unusually unsteady play from Michael Kontaxis and Myles O'Neil, who often earned easy volleys but didn't convert enough of them. The doubles point went to Milton with Hunter Schlacks and Max Png losing their first match of the season in a surprising upset by Strang and Edwards. The first results in singles were dominant wins by Andover's Max Png (6-3, 6-3) at five against Andrew Strang and Alasdair McClintic (6-0, 6-2) over Tyler Edwards. With firm serving, dictatorial groundies and error-free volleys and smashes, Alasdair was never in the least trouble. He is clearly emerging as one of the most promising ninth-graders in New England prep-school tennis. All we needed were two more wins to take the match, and our powerful one-two punch of Adamsson and Heidrich gave the Andover supporters hope of a come-from-behind victory. Mark



was undefeated coming into the match and had looked unstoppable in his concluding love-set against Deerfield. But Milton's captain, the elder Lebovitz, held on for a 6-2, 6-3 win and was soon joined by his little brother, who won 6-3 in the third against Peter. A pivotal match occurred at third singles, where Milton's Anthony Blake, whose forehand, if not his sportsmanship, has markedly improved since last year, was involved in a struggle with Andover's Michael Kontaxis. Both Blake and Milton's Josh Cohen were almost called off the court by the coaches for their loud, disruptive behavior and code violations, which in Blake's case included taunting and insults. Andover coach Greg Wilkin had to stop coaching other matches to monitor their calls and behaviors. Despite resurgent play from Michael, Blake took the victory, giving Milton a 4-2 team win, leaving the Schlacks-Cohen match at fourth singles inconclusive.



# Adamsson '11 and Heidrich '11 to Head Young Andover Lineup

**By Zach Sturman**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Coach Greg Wilkin has selected eight Phillips Academy boys for the Varsity A Tennis team after days of intense indoor and outdoor competition and evaluation.

Last year, two-time NEPSITT singles title-holder Trey Meyer '09 led the team to one of the most successful seasons in recent history. The team fell short to Loomis Chaffee in the finals of the NEITA team tournament, a memory four of this year's players will not forget.

Coach Wilkin added that Meyer was "the best player, leader and sportsman here in a long time." With Meyer at Williams College and stronger competition from Division A teams, Andover will need to emerge as an all-out powerhouse this year in or-

two seeds in the league. Heidrich, a multifaceted force with superb lateral foot speed and a fluent hitting stroke, is "excited to play on such a talented team with guys that are hungry for a championship."

Adamsson and Myles O'Neil '12 are projected to be a dominating pair in doubles matches this season, having grown individually and collectively from last year's contributions to the team.

A key strongpoint in this year's squad is overall depth, especially in the middle of the lineup. Hunter Schlacks '11 and Michael Kontaxis '11 occupy the three and four spots. Schlacks has sharpened his agility from Varsity Squash this winter, and Kontaxis has whipped himself into shape through offseason training.

Max Png '10 currently controls the number 6 spot,

it's unsafe to say which teams will be leading in the standings. However, Deerfield Academy, Choate Rosemary Hall and Milton Academy are sure to be fierce opponents in the upcoming weeks.

Last year, Andover captured a victory in a hostile environment when facing Milton, and this secondary rival may become the primary rival above Exeter this year.

Coach Wilkin was pleased by his players' composure last year "in the face of some provocation."

Coach Wilkin also adds that a key to this year's success will be staying healthy. Last year, Adamsson struggled with some leg cramps throughout matches, but the depth in the lineup this year should help alleviate some of that worry.

The team opens up against







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Peter Heidrich '11 returns a serve against Taft. Andover won the match.

## BOYSTENNIS

# Doubles Victories Key to Success at Taft in Andover's First Game

**By Zach Sturman**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Doubles victories from pairs Peter Heidrich '11 and Michael Kontaxis '11, and Max Png '10 and Hunter Schlacks '11 gave Andover an early advantage over Taft as the team would go on to win the team match.

After these wins, Myles O'Neil '12 and Mark Adamsson '11 lost in the number one slot after a hard fought match. The team's doubles play will be valuable during the course of

the season in order to start off matches with a one-point lead and great momentum when heading into singles competition.

Adamsson's presence as a smooth doubles player with O'Neil, along with wins from the number two and three doubles teams, indicates that the team is a cohesive unit this year and have benefited having played with one another last year and in the offseason.

Adamsson also reaffirmed his reputation in New England as a dominant player by over-

coming Taft's number one by game scores of 6-3 and 6-2 in singles play.

Png displayed defensive excellence in his blowout victory, taking both sets by scores of 6-3 and 6-0.

O'Neil had to retire from his singles match because he suffered from severe blisters in his hands throughout the day.

Schlacks fell to his Taft opponent in a tiresome match. Kontaxis prevailed over his

## Andover Beats Taft

**Adamsson '11 Dominates Courts**

*Continued from B2, Column 1*

Taft opponent in a 3-set match that ultimately awarded Andover the overall win.

Heidrich lost his first set by a score of 2-6, but bounced back in the second set to win 7-5.

The team's depth shined in the win Saturday, and Adamsson is a seemingly unstoppable player with a year of varsity experience under his belt.

Andover will play Groton School on Saturday.



# Png '10 Maintains Career Unbeaten Streak in Doubles

**By Zach Sturman**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Max Png '10 sprinted out of play to return a third smash from his Groton opponents on Friday night to win the point and help maintain his career undefeated record in doubles play with new partner Myles O'Neil '12. This play set the tone for what was a great day for Andover.

Captain Mark Adamsson '11 took down Groton's one seed by scores of 6-3 and 6-1, and Peter Heidrich '11 jumped ahead early and went on to win 6-2 and 6-1. Michael Kontaxis '11 battled his way through a cold to overcome his opponent 6-1 and 7-6. It took Hunter Schlacks '11 one tiebreak set to figure out his opponent before closing out the match 6-0 in the second set. With all these victories, Andover easily cruised by Groton for the win.

On Wednesday, Andover stood out as a formidable squad by beating previously undefeated Tabor Academy 6-1. Doubles team Heidrich and Kontaxis edged off their opponents in an 8-4 pro set. Png fought slight muscle strains but still worked with Schlacks in their 8-4 win, making the number one doubles match obsolete.

Andover Coach Greg Wilkin was glad to see Freshman Alasdair McClint

tic '13 win with his forceful groundstroke in his first match with the team. O'Neil won 6-0 in his first set and won the singles point after a 6-3 victory in the second set. Schlacks handled won 6-0 in both sets, and Heidrich captured a 6-2, 6-0 win. Kontaxis won 6-4 in his first set, lost 4-6 in the second, and then fell in a tiebreak by a score of 10-8. Adamsson finished his 6-4, 6-1 match in front of a big crowd by eliminating Tabor number one.

Tabor displayed accuracy in placement of drop shots throughout the match, but Andover's players handled

them efficiently. Coach Wilkin agrees that a key to the team's victory was "anticipating [drop shots] and getting into position to put them away before they got too low." Also, the 1-7 players contributed to the win in both doubles and singles matches. Depth in the lineup should prove to be important if the team qualifies for the New England Team Tournament at the end of the season.

The team travels to St. Paul's school Friday for its next match against its toughest competition yet.



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**Captain Mark Adamsson '11 gets in position for a return.**



# Andover Fails to Win Doubles Points In First Two Losses of Season

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**By Chris Cameron**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

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Without Captain Mark Adamsson '11 in his normal number one doubles slot, Andover lost its first match of the season against Roxbury Latin on Friday afternoon.

"We should have beaten Roxbury Latin. Mark's absence from doubles hurt us. If we take that doubles match, we win," said Coach Gregory Wilkin.

Andover normally breezes

through the doubles portion of its matches, but on Friday, the team struggled to put together good volleys. Alasdair McClintic '13 and Hayato Lee '12 opened doubles play in their first career doubles match and came away with an 8-4 win. Andover quickly went cold after this win, as both the number two and one doubles teams fell to their Roxbury Latin opponents as Andover lost the doubles point.

Although he wasn't in the doubles lineup, Adamsson

quickly took care of his opponent, 6-0, 6-1 in singles play. Peter Heidrich '11 was edged out by his opponent in the two slot, losing a hard-fought match 6-7, 5-7.

Myles O'Neil '12 in the fifth slot and McClintic earned the other two victories for Andover in the loss.

The next day, Andover took on league powerhouse Deerfield and lost its second straight match.

Andover once again took the third doubles match, as Hunter Schlacks '11 and Max-Png '10 defeated their opponents. The team couldn't win the first and second doubles matches again and lost the doubles point for the second straight match.

Adamsson and Heidrich both earned wins in their singles matches, but Deerfield dominated the rest of the match, winning the three, four, and five matches.

In the fifth slot, O'Neil stormed back in his second set to force a super-tiebreaker, but couldn't squeak out the victory and lost the set 11-9.

"Deerfield has a very deep team. With a bit of work, we feel confident we can beat them if we see them in the New England championships," said Coach Wilkin.







# Andover Sends Four Players To Individual Tournament

**By Mike Garai**

PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This weekend, Andover Boys Tennis had four athletes representing the team at individual championships. Peter Heidrich '11 and Captain Mark Adamsson '11 participated in the top singles bracket, and Alasdair McClintic '13 and Michael Kontaxis '11 competed in the second singles bracket.

While this was an individual tournament, the whole team went up to Choate to watch the games and cheer on their teammates. "We were playing for ourselves but representing the school at the same time so it was fun to have the team supporting me there," said McClintic.

McClintic was the huge surprise of the tournament, winning his first three matches before succumbing to a Senior from Belmont Hill in the finals.

"After having such a close first match (8-6), I really thought that I wouldn't get very far if I

continued playing like that. I was still half asleep during that match. But a few Gatorades got me awake and I played well during the next two matches, which then got me into the final," said McClintic.

McClintic's impressive play, even when outmatched in the finals, was a good sign for Andover's team next year. Six of the seven on varsity will return next spring.

"Playing his way to the finals of the NEPSITT second singles as a freshman is a terrific ac-

complishment and bodes well for the future," said Coach Gregory Wilkin.

In the premier singles draw, Heidrich lasted the longest, reaching the semifinals before losing a heartbreaking super-tie-breaker in the final set. Adamsson also achieved a milestone, winning the Banta MVP award for "leadership, character, and sportsmanship".

Andover's young squad closed out its season with reason to look forward to next spring with optimism.

**Congrats Spring  
Sports Teams!  
GO BIG BLUE**



Sport: Girls Tennis

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Eliza Flynn  
Stacia Vladimirova

Coach: Martha Grant

### SEASON RECORD

WON 8 LOST 1 TIED 0

### LETTER WINNER

Engel, Molly  
Feghali, Fay  
Ishizuka, Midori  
Kelly, Elizabeth  
Lee, Katherine  
Sambou, Borkeny  
Vladimirova, Stephania  
Strabala, Mackenzie



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY**  
**Tennis GVA**  
**2010 Roster**

Engel, Molly	2013	Fox Point, WI
Feghali, Fay	2012	Salem, NH
Flynn, Eliza *	2010	South Hamilton, MA
Ishizuka, Midori	2011	Tokyo, JAP
Kelly, Elizabeth	2011	Andover, MA
Lee, Katherine	2013	Piedmont, SC
Sambou, Borkeny	2012	Chicago, IL
Vladimirova, Stephania *	2011	Holland, PA

\*captains

**Coach: Martha Grant**

**PHILLIPS ACADEMY**  
**Tennis GVB**  
**2010 Roster**

Chen, Jane	2011	Greenville, NC
Everts, Cara	2011	Helena, MT
Howland, Amanda	2011	New York, NY
Lytle, Lane	2011	Lake Forest, IL
Parr, Elizabeth	2011	Greenville, SC
Powell, Alessandra	2011	New York, NY
Shin, Claudia	2012	Pasadena, CA
Strabala, Mackenzie	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Wiener, Catherine	2011	Greenwich, CT
Young, Edith	2011	Chappaqua, NY

**Coach: Debbie Chase**



## GIRLS B TENNIS 2010

**Record 4/3/0**

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
4/7 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy	Game	L 3-6
4/21 @ 4:15 PM	Winsor School	Game	L 6-3
4/23 @ 4:45 PM	B.B.&N.	Game	W 5-4
4/24 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 7-2
4/28 @ 3:00 PM	Middlesex School	Game	Canceled
4/30 @ 3:30 PM	Central Catholic HS	Game	W 7-2
5/14 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School	Game	L 4-5
5/15 @ 1:45 PM	Deerfield Academy	Game	W 5-4
5/19 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	Rained Out





4/24/2010 10:30 AM 9-0  
Andover Tennis sweeps post Exeter

Here are the specifics:

Singles:

- 1) Fay Feghali def Katie Quan 6-3, 2-6, (7-5)
- 2) Katherine Lee def Christina Poa 6-2, 6-2
- 3) Elizabeth Kelly def Cecilia Hernandez 6-4, 6-3
- 4) Stacia Vladimirova def Diana Dodge 6-1, 6-1
- 5) MJ Engel def Kerry Hensley 2-6, 6-1 (7-5)
- 6) Borkeny Sambou def Kathleen Larkin 6-3, 6-4

Doubles:

- 1) Kelly/Vladimirova def Quan/Hernandez 6-2, 6-3
- 2) Lee/Engel def Poa/Dodge 2-6, 6-3 (8-6)
- 3) Feghali/Midori Ishizuka def Hensley/Larkin 3-6, 6-2 (9-7)

5/5/2010 11:15 AM 12-3

Girls Tennis Improves Record to 7-1

Elizabeth Kelly was on a roll today! Here are the specifics including exhibition matches:

- 1) Katherine Lee v Lexi Lazares 2-6, 6-1
- 2) Fay Feghali v Micaela Conners 6-3, 4-6
- 3) Elizabeth Kelly v Natasha Bhasin 6-0, 6-0
- 4) Stacia Vladimirova v Nikita Bhasin 6-2, 6-4
- 5) MJ Engel v Mary Brown 4-6, 6-1
- 6) Borkeny Sambou v Emma Borden 6-0, 6-2
- 7) Mackenzie Strabala v Susannah Lavigne 6-1, 6-1
- 8) Midori Ishizuka v Merrill Levitan 6-1, 6-1

Doubles:

- 1) Lee/Feghali v Lazares/Connors 9-8(3)
- 2) Kelly/Vladimirova v Bhasin/Bhasin 8-2
- 3) Sambou/Engel v Lavigne/Borden 8-2
- 4) Ishizuka/Strabala v Siphron/Xiong 8-2

5/12/2010 11:00 AM

10-5

PA improves to 8 wins and 1 loss

The PA girls are playing good consistent tennis. Thayer's number 1, Jillian Rooney was a difficult matchup, but PA prevailed as a team 10 - 5. Most exciting match of the day was Borkeny and MJ's comeback win in 3rd doubles - they NEVER quit!

- 1) Katherine Lee v Jillian Rooney 1-6, 2-6
- 2) Fay Feghali def Audrey Fitzpatrick 6-2, 7-6(3)
- 3) Elizabeth Kelly v Michaela Martin 7-5, 2-6
- 4) Stacia Vladimirova v Olivia Dilorati 4-6, 6-4
- 5) MJ Engel def Caroline Finnegan 6-4, 6-3
- 6) Borkeny Sambou def Lucy O'Keefe 6-0, 6-3
- 1) Lee/Feghali v Rooney/Fitzpatrick 2-8
- 2) Kelly/Vladimirova def Martin/Dilorati 8-3
- 3) Sambou/Engel def Finnegan/Sam Martin 9-8

5/22/2010 5:30 AM Milton Academy Tied for 3rd out of 16  
Third Place at NEPSACs

I am so proud of this team! They played excellent tennis, exhibited great sportsmanship and supported each other every step of the way.

Katherine Lee played in the A singles bracket against an incredibly talented group of players. After a first round loss against the number one seed from Kingswood-Oxford, Katherine beat her next opponent from Groton then lost to the eventual winner of the consolation round from Nobles. Katherine's win contributed 1 point to the PA team.

Fay Feghali competed in the B singles bracket. In the first round, she came back from an early deficit to beat the #4 seed from Williston 8-7 (5) - very exciting! Fay's second round match went quickly as she played some great tennis to beat her Milton opponent 8-2. In the 3rd round Fay lost to the #1 seed from Pingree (and the eventual



winner). Unfortunately, Fay suffered a wrist injury in this match, so was forced to retire in her last match of the day against her Hotchkiss opponent. Fay's excellent play allowed her to place 4th overall and contributed 4 points to the PA team.

Stacia Vladimirova and Elizabeth Kelly competed in the A doubles bracket. They warmed up in the first round winning 8-2 against a team from Miss Porter's. In the second round they played a tough team from Thayer. Again, PA overcame a slow start to win in a tiebreak 8-7 (3). Next up was an excellent team from Groton. Although Elizabeth and Stacia tried a variety of tactics, they lost 5-10. Their next round opponents from Exeter didn't stand a chance as they confidently won 3rd place overall winning 10-5. Stacia and Elizabeth contributed 5 points to the PA team.

The most exciting tennis of the day was provided by Borkeny Sambou and MJ Engel who played in the B doubles bracket. They must have been on the court for a total of 6 hours! In the first round they faced a very strong team from Greens Farm Academy. Utilizing a variety of tactics, they prevailed 8-7(2) in yet another tiebreak win for Andover. In the 2nd round they easily beat their Nobles opponents 8-1. Next up was Pingree. Again, MJ and Borkeny used a variety of formations and shots to win in yet another tiebreaker 10-9 (2). Three victories placed them in the final against the #1 seed Hotchkiss team. After being down in the first set, the "comeback kids" held on to win the 1st set 7-6 (8). The second set was very much like the first, however, this time they were unable to convert 2 match points and lost the 2nd set in ANOTHER tiebreak 6-7 (5). On to the 3rd set.... They played excellent tennis but lost the 3rd set 4-6. This final match took over 3 hours to play - there's no quit in these girls as they were supported and cheered by teammates Midori Ishizuka and Mackenzie Strabala. MJ and Borkeny's 2nd place finish added 6 points to the PA team total.

Final Standings: 1) Hotchkiss - 23 2) Pingree - 19 3) Andover - 16 3) Kingswood-Oxford -16 5) Thayer - 14 6) Greens Farms - 10 7) Exeter - 8



# Andover Suffers First Loss of Season Against Deerfield

**By Kristin Mendez**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite a clutch comeback victory from Borkeny Sambou '12 and Midori Ishizuka '11 in the second doubles match, Andover girls tennis suffered its first loss of the season 2-5 against Deerfield last Wednesday.

The pair started the match playing back in the court, and the opponents quickly jumped on the opportunity to drop shots in front. Andover fell behind, so it changed its strategy to get back on top. Forcing its opponent to constantly move forward and back, Andover played closer to the net and hit short shots and lobs exceptionally well.

"They had really good variety and changed momentum of the game," said Coach Martha Grant.

Sambou and Ishizuka's change of pace brought them into the lead, and they finished with an 11-9 victory.

"Getting on a roll is tough and we fell behind, but I think we just decided to focus on staying consistent and keeping the ball in the court and that worked for us. Patience was important," Ishizuka said.

The team changed scoring formats in this meet, which was a difficult adjustment. Instead of winning the best out of three sets, each player aimed to be

the first to win ten games. Said Coach Martha Grant, "If anyone got a slow start with the ten-game format, it was really hard to come back."

Katherine Lee '13 earned Andover's only other win on the day, as she pummeled her opponent 10-4 in three slot. Said Grant, "Katherine was really a

standout today, and she's been just superb all season."

Co-Captain Eliza Flynn '10 took the court in the first singles position still not fully recovered from a concussion, and fell to her opponent 4-10.

Fay Feghali '12 also lost 4-10

*Continued on 10, Column 4*



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**Co-Captain Eliza Flynn '10 readies herself for a return.**

## GIRLSTENNIS

# Sambou '12 and Ishizuka '11 Come Back to Win Doubles Match

*Continued from 12, Column 4*

in the second singles position to a quick and agile opponent.

Elizabeth Kelly '11 played in the fourth singles position, and battled her opponent until the last shot. Kelly rallied with a strong finish, but couldn't tie it up and left the court with a final score of 7-10.

Co-Captain Stacia Vladimirova '11 and MJ Engel '13 teamed up in the first doubles position, but suffered a 7-10 loss.

Though Andover failed to keep a lead, it had great offensive success, but Deerfield remained really consistent returning shots.

"We were forcing play, they were just getting points," Grant said.

"Everybody at this level is good competition. We can't rest easy, and I think that was our problem today," said Grant.

Because of easy success against Deerfield last year, Andover expected a smooth victory today and was caught off-guard.

Andover will play rival Exeter this weekend.





## Solid Core of Returners Leads Team to Blowout Win in First Match

**By Kristin Mendez**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Tennis kicked off the season strong, crushing BB&N 14-1. With two new talented players joining six returners, the team strives to finish the year undefeated.

Despite the loss of star player Lauren Wilmarth '09, who now plays for the University of Connecticut, the team still holds high expectations for this year. Coach Martha Grant said, "Our goal is to add 2010 to the 'New England Champions' banner in the Borden Gym."

New players Katherine Lee '13 and MJ Engel '13 look to make a big impact on the team this year.

lowed me to meet a lot of great people at Andover, and I am looking forward to getting to know them in the next few months," said Lee.

Looking ahead to her upcoming matches, Lee plans to focus on improving her second serve and net game.

Engel also proved herself as a promising new addition with two impressive 6-0 victories. Said Coach Grant, "I was very impressed with our two new Juniors, and I have a feeling they might be moving up in our ladder."

Elizabeth Kelly '11, Fay Feghali '12, Borkeny Sambou '12, Midori Ishizuka '11 and Co-Captains Eliza Flynn '10 and Stacia Vladimirova '11 make up the returning squad.

pulled through with great wins," said Coach Grant.

Feghali struggled against a tough opponent in a game that went to two long sets. She suffered three one-point losses in her first three games. However, she approached her fourth game with intensity and made a powerful comeback to win the set 7-5. Feghali cruised to victory with a 6-4 score in her final set.

Grant applauded the team after its success against BB&N and anticipates a strong season ahead.

"We haven't even really been on our courts yet. This was all done without a real practice. All I can say is that everyone must have worked hard over the break," said Grant.



## Andover Cruises to Shut Out at Groton

**By Kristin Mendez**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Groton</b>	<b>0</b>

Elizabeth Kelly '11, fought hard for a well-earned victory in the tightest match of last Friday's tennis meet, propelling Andover to a 15-0 rout of Groton.

Kelly rallied a tough competitor at Groton, the score changing nearly as frequently as the ball crossed the net.

"Everyone was so excited, especially when she pulled out the win in the end of the second set," said Katherine Lee '13.

Kelly won, 6-4, 7-6 in two sets for Andover.

Co-Captain Eliza Flynn '10, who usually plays in the number one seed, suffered from a concussion, so Fay Feghali '12 filled her spot in the meet.

With her strong serve particularly effective, Feghali won 6-2, 6-1.

"It's always great to have a shutout," said Feghali. "During the matches, I think everyone played really well

and up to their potential."

Later in the meet, Feghali teamed up with Co-Captain Stacia Vladimirova '11, in their doubles match. Aided by Feghali's powerful serves, the pair had no problem beating their opponents 8-2.

Newcomers Lee and MJ Engel '13, also crushed their opponents. Playing as the fourth seed, Lee faced a less-experienced Groton player and won 6-0, 6-1.

"I just had to work on staying focused on every point, not just the match as a whole," said Lee.

Engel played as the fifth seed at Groton, and snagged a 6-1, 6-0 win in her match. Though Engel said she hopes to work on playing with the wind more, her approach to her sets made her untouchable by her opponent.

"I think what I did especially well was moving my opponent around and playing the point aggressively," she said.

Andover will take on Pingree School Saturday. The team looks forward to a promising season with two shutout wins already under its belt.





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Stacia Vladimirova '11 volleys the ball over the net to earn a point for Andover.

## GIRLSTENNIS

# Andover Rallies for Wins Against Pingree and St. Paul's

**By Kristin Mendez**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Clutch wins in doubles matches led Andover to two close victories against the Pingree School on Saturday and St. Paul's School on Wednesday. Andover broke the tie in the final match to steal a 3-2 overall win against Pingree. The team also won against St. Paul's 9-6.

Co-Captain Eliza Flynn '10

returned to the lineup for the meet against Pingree after being sidelined due to injury last week. She squared off against the number-one ranked U18 player in New England, and fell short 2-6, 1-6.

Fay Feghali '12 took the number two spot, but also fell to a highly ranked opponent. Feghali finished her match 0-6, 0-6.

Co-Captain Stacia Vladimirova '11 teamed up with

Elizabeth Kelly '11 in a doubles match. The pair crushed opponents 6-1, 6-3, keeping Andover alive in the meet.

In the second doubles spot MJ Engel '13 and Borkeny Sambou '12 cruised to an easy 6-4, 6-4 win, which left the overall outcome of the meet up to Katherine Lee's '13 singles match.



# Lee '13 Wins for Andover in Final Match

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Teammates cheering her from the sidelines, Lee battled her opponent in the third singles position for over two hours.

"There was a lot of encouragement while on the court. We gave each other good advice and cheered each other on, and I think that made a difference," said Lee. She finally came out on top 7-5 in the third set, securing the 3-2 win for Andover.

"The girls were truly tested by the skilled Pingree team, so it was very much of a team effort to come away with a win," said Coach Martha Grant.

Later in the week, Andover faced a weaker St. Paul's squad. However, with Flynn unable to play due to injury once again,

the matches ended up closer than anticipated.

Andover finished its singles matches tied 6-6, so the doubles matches were essential for a win. Feghali and Lee paired up in the first doubles position and easily beat their St. Paul's opponents, 8-3.

In the number two doubles position, Kelly and Vladimirova rallied back and forth with St. Paul's throughout the entire match. The two pulled through in a tie-breaker and snagged a 9-8 win.

Engel and Midori Ishizuka '11 played in the third doubles position, winning 8-6 and further contributing to the overall team victory.

After two early victories, Anwill face off against Nobles Friday and Choate on Saturday.





## Andover Earns Four Third Set Wins to Shut Out Exeter

**By Kristin Mendez**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Tennis shut out rival Phillips Exeter Academy 9-0 last Saturday. Despite the one-sided score, Andover battled through nine tight matches, four of which went to third set tiebreakers.

"It's always a good match up with Exeter," said Coach Martha Grant, who said that she led her team into the match with the mindset that every opponent deserves equal effort.

With Co-Captain Eliza Flynn '10 still sidelined due to injury, Fay Feghali '12 moved up to play the first singles position. Feghali rallied to an easy 6-3 victory in the first set. Despite falling 2-6 in the second, she came out on top 7-5 in the third set which secured an overall victory.

Katherine Lee '13 took the court in the second singles position and won in two quick sets, 6-2, 6-2. Elizabeth Kelly '11 and Co-Captain Stacia Vladimirova '11 also won two easy sets in the third and fourth singles positions, respectively. Kelly beat her opponent 6-4, 6-3, while Vladimirova won 6-1, 6-1.

MJ Engel '13 fought through a tougher three-set match in the fifth singles position. Her opponent came out strong in the first set, beating her 6-3, but she composed herself and came back with intensity. Engel tied

up the match with a 6-1 win in the second match, and pulled out another 7-5 victory for an overall win.

Borkeny Sambou '12 added to

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**Fay Feghali '12 volleys the ball in her win against Exeter.**

## Andover Beats Exeter

**Co-Captain Flynn '10 Out Due to Injury**

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the team score, winning 6-3, 6-4 in the sixth singles position.

Kelly and Vladimirova took on Exeter in the first doubles spot with no problem, winning both sets, 6-2, 6-3.

In the second doubles position, Lee and Engel played against very evenly matched opponents. The two lost their first match 2-6, but tied up the match with a 6-3 second-set win. The duo then went to a tie-breaking third set, and they rallied to an 8-6 win.

Feghali and Midori Ishizuka '11 also fell in their first set, but didn't let up after that. The two went on to win 6-2 in the second, and pulled out a 9-7 victory in the third set.

With its win over Exeter, Andover improved to 6-1 on the season. The team will square off against Milton this Saturday.



# Andover Tennis Stuns Unbeaten Thayer Squad

**By Kristin Mendez**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Thayer</b>	<b>5</b>

Andover Girls Tennis used mid-match strategy changes to catch the undefeated Thayer Academy by surprise this Wednesday. Though the number one singles and doubles positions fell to powerful Thayer opponents, Andover's lower end of the ladder fought back for a 10-5 overall win.

To start the match, Katherine Lee '13 moved up to the first singles position, and faced a nationally ranked opponent. Though Lee suffered the match loss 1-6, 2-6, she came out on top for three of the twelve games.

Fay Feghali '12 battled through a tiebreaker at the number two singles position to snag a 6-2, 7-6 win. "Feghali is a very aggressive tennis player, and has to reel

herself in sometimes," said Coach Martha Grant. Feghali settled down and made smart tactical choices, which helped her in the tight second set. Said Grant, "At number two singles, you definitely can't just bunt the ball back; you have to take your chances when you get them, and she certainly did."

Elizabeth Kelly '11 won her first set 7-5 against Thayer's captain at the third singles position. Though she played a great first match, her opponent "had things to prove in the second," according to Grant, and Kelly lost 2-6.

Co-Captain Stacia Vladimirova '11 took the court in the fourth position, losing her first set 4-6 but fighting back for a 6-4 second-set win.

MJ Engel '13 started slowly in her first set, but persevered to win 6-4. Said Grant, "It's so easy to let momentum take over, but she didn't let that happen." Engel slid to another easy victory in her second set, winning 6-3.

Borkeny Sambou '12 took

an easy 6-0, 6-3 win in the sixth singles position.

Andover struggled with the top of Thayer's ladder again in the doubles matches, but pummeled the second and third opponents.

Feghali and Lee teamed up in the fourth position, suffering a 2-8 loss.

Vladimirova and Kelly paired to beat their opponents 8-3. Because of their strong chemistry throughout the season, they plan to continue playing doubles together in the upcoming tournament.

Sambou and Engel got down 2-7 early in the third doubles position. The duo then changed strategy, using variety with their shots, rather than only trying to drive the ball through. They played extremely consistent tennis, and came back to win 9-8 in the tiebreaker.

Andover looks ahead to their upcoming matches against Andover High School and rival Exeter.



## Andover Cruises Past AHS in Doubles Matches

**By Kristin Mendez**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Girls Tennis squad pummeled Andover High School last Friday in an all-doubles match in preparation for next week's New England tournament. The team was slated to square off against archrival Phillips Exeter Academy Wednesday, but the match was cancelled due to rain.

Fay Feghali '12 teamed up with Katherine Lee '13 in the number one doubles position, fighting to come from behind for a win in a tiebreaker.

"I think Katherine and I were expecting an easier match, and we let our guard down a little bit, but luckily we pulled through and got the win," said Feghali. The duo won the tie-breaker 7-5 for a final set score of 8-7.

Lee and Feghali stayed

mentally tough through their opponents' multiple match points. "Match points can be really scary, especially in a tiebreaker, so we had to have confidence in each other to pull ourselves through," said Lee.

Midori Ishizuka '11 and Mackenzie Strabla '13 also fought back in a tiebreaker in the last doubles position.

Ishizuka said that she was impressed by her opponents' sportsmanlike conduct on the court. "They were probably the most gracious players I've ever met; they would say 'nice shot' after every well-played point, and were just very friendly," said Ishizuka.

Looking toward the tournament, number two singles player Feghali hopes to focus on the mental aspect of the game. "I'm personally going to try and be more patient. As a singles player, it's important to wait for the right opportunity

and go for the win, and I know I need to work on that."

With strength all throughout the ladder, the team aims for a championship finish in the upcoming New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) tournament.

After playing together all season, Elizabeth Kelly '11 will team up with Co-Captain Stacia Vladimirova '11 in the first doubles position. With a proven record of persistence and success this season, Borkeny Sambou '12 and MJ Engel '13 will take the second doubles position.

Lee will start the tournament in the first singles position. She said, "It's a little bit daunting playing in the first position, but I'm honored."

After finishing as the runner-up last year in the tournament, Andover Tennis will take the court with added determination this year.



Girls Tennis dominated over Andover High last Friday.





# Third Place Finish in NEPSAC Tournament Caps 8-1 Season

**By Kristin Mendez**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Tennis battled against highly competitive opponents for a third place finish in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council Tournament last weekend. Hotchkiss and Pingree were the only two squads to place higher than Andover in the fifteen team pool.

Katherine Lee '13 took the court for Andover in the first singles position, facing nationally ranked player Dayna Lord from Kingswood-Oxford. Lee suffered an 1-8 loss, forcing her into the loser's bracket of the tournament.

Lee rebounded and beat her next opponent 8-2. However, her 4-8 loss in the third match eliminated her from the tournament.

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Fay Feghali '12 played in the second singles position and she finished in fourth place overall in her draw. She started her first match against the fourth seed and won the tiebreaker 7-5 for an 8-7 match win.

Feghali moved on in the tournament and earned another victory, 8-2.

"I was less nervous for my second match, and I beat an opponent that I lost to earlier in the season," said Feghali.

Feghali then moved on to the semifinals, squaring off against a nationally ranked opponent. Feghali fell 0-10, and she then had to face a Hotchkiss player in the loser's bracket. Unfortunately, Feghali had to default due to a wrist injury, cutting her tournament run short.

"I got what I expected out

of the tournament. I knew who my hard opponents were and I knew who I could beat," said Feghali.

In doubles play, Borkeney Sambou '12 and MJ Engel '12 started off their tournament with an 8-7 victory against a pair from Noble and Greenough. The two then beat Pingree 10-9, and and moved on to face Hotchkiss. The duo battled in this final match for three and a half hours, but fell in the third set.

Co-Captain Stacia Vladimirova '11 teamed up with Elizabeth Kelly '11 in the first doubles position. The two beat their first opponents 8-2, then faced staunch opponents from Thayer in the quarterfinal match. Thayer burst out to a four point lead, but Kelly and Vladimirova fought back to win 8-7 in the tiebreaker.

The duo then took on Groton. A 10-5 loss secured their third place finish.

"I think we owed our determination to Borkeney [Sambou] and MJ [Engel], because we watched them come back from 0-3 down in their semi-final match against a tough Pingree team before we took the court," said Kelly.

Andover looks back on a successful 2010 run with its 8-1 regular season, a third place NEPSAC trophy, and this year's Banta Award given to Kelly. Next year, Kelly will join existing Captain Vladimirova in leading the team.



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**MJ Engel '13 slices a drop shot.**



Sport: Girls Track

Year: Spring 2010

Captain Colleen Flanagan

Coach: Lou Bernieri

Assistant Coach:

### SEASON RECORD

WON 6 LOST 0 TIE 0

### LETTER WINNERS

Abell, Octavia

Amuraweaiye, Kemi

Bhaiwala, Zahra

Dawkins, Alexis

Fang, Emily

Fumudoh, Ziwerekoru

Hatton, Cayla

Jamieson, Kelsey

McKenzie, Tafarii

Ngwudo, Chioma

Okai, Nichole

Shenk, Hanue

Siemer, Jessica

Wagman, Rebecca

Adams, Shanon

Anelone, Minymoh

Curtis, Piper

Ekpa, Aniebiert

Flanagan, Colleen

Glick, Whitney

Idah, Oriekose

Kingston, Caitlin

Morrison, Allison

O'Sullivan, Caroline

Rosario, Kayla

Sichko, Stassja

Stovall, Jasmine

Walker, Alexis



Sports: Boys Track and Field

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Peter Hetzler

Coach: Lou Bernieri & Pat Farrell

### SEASON RECORD

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### LETTER WINNERS

Appleby, Matthew  
Bernard, Denzil  
Bingaman, Alexander  
Boyd, Zachary  
Chang, Dominic  
Fallon, Connor  
Hanafin, Gregory  
Higgins, Matthew  
Johnson, Nathan  
Knapp, David  
Mason-Rodrigues, Malcolm  
Vardaro, Robert  
Ward, Jack  
Wolber, Patrick  
Yau, Allan

Batchelder, Christopher  
Bernieri, Michael  
Bond, Tyler  
Cashin, Keaton  
Davidson, Alexander  
Hamilton, James  
Hetzler, Peter  
Hofer, Philip  
Kearns, Nicholas  
Ma, Michael  
Ramos, Fernando  
Wang, Michael  
Westling, Jonathan  
Wright, Brandon  
Zalov, Renat

Talarico, Benjamin	2011	Suquamish, WA
Teng, Christopher	2013	Middleton, WI
Teng, Jason	2013	Northborough, MA
Turiano, Paul	2013	Andover, MA
Wang, Christopher	2013	Potomac, MD
Wang, Michael	2011	Reading, MA
Ward, Jack	2013	North Hampton, NH
Westling, Jonathan	2012	Sudbury, MA
White, Anthony	2010	Hamilton, NJ
Wong, Arnold	2010	Kowloon, HON
Wopinski, Michael	2011	Chicago, IL
Wright, Brandon	2011	North Andover, MA
Yan, Justin	2013	Tai Po, N. T., HON
Yau, Allan	2011	Andover, MA
Zalov, Renat	2011	Buffalo Grove, IL

Coach: Pat Farrell & Lou Bernieri

## INDOOR TRACK BOYS 2009/2010

**Record 4/0/0**

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
1/13 @ 3:00 PM	Wilbraham/ Governor's/Hyde, ME	Game	W 106-50
1/23 @ 2:00 PM	Andover/Wilbraham	Game	W 68-8-2
1/30 @ 1:00 PM	Governor's/Wilbraham	Game	W 82-35-2
2/17 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	W 76-28

## INDOOR TRACK GIRLS 2009/2010

**Record 3/1/0**

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
1/13 @ 3:00 PM	Wilbraham/Governor's/Hyde,ME	Game	W 65-2
1/23 @ 2:00 PM	Andover/Wilbraham	Game	W 65-2
1/30 @ 1:00 PM	Governor's/Wilbraham	Game	W 68-41-4
2/17 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 33-50





4/10/2010 Taft

PA 79 - D 55 - T 43

*Andover wins tri-meet vs Deerfield and Toft*

PA won a tri-meet versus Taft and Deerfield by winning ten events: Matt Higgins (100), Phil Hofer (800,1500), Alec Bingaman (110H), Mike Bernieri (discus), Bobby Vardaro (shot), Malcom Mason-Rodriguez (long jump, triple jump, high jump), and the 4 x 100 team of Peter Hetzler, Greg Hanafin, Matt Higgins, and Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez.

4/10/2010 Toft PA 95 - T 55 - D 31

*Girls win 12 of 17 events to power past Deerfield and Toft*

The girls track team used individual victories by Alexis Walker (100, 200), Allison Morrison (400, LJ, HJ), Cayla Hatton (800, 1500), Kelsey Jamieson (3000), Kayla Rosario (javelin), and Colleen Flanagan (PV) as well as first places in the the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relays to easily defeat Taft and Deerfield in the 2nd meet of the season.

4/24/2010 Andover 126.5 (PA) - 71 (NMH) - 62.5 (Milton) - 2 (Lowrence)

*Another Great Performance by Girls Track & Field*

Allison Morrison continued to lead the girls track team with victories in the long jump, high jump, 300 hurdles, and 4 x 400 relay where she ran the anchor leg. Aniebiet Ekpa returned from the injured list with victories in the 100 and 200 and Alexis Walker backed her up with second place finishes in both. Jamie Shenk won the javelin by 11 feet over her nearest competitor. The distance crew had three victories with Kelsey Jamieson taking the 1500 and 3000 and Caitlin Kingston winning the 800. Orie Idah took the triple jump followed closely by Alexis Dawkins. Overall, PA won 10 of 17 events as it stayed undefeated for the season.

4/24/2010 124.5 (PA) - 99.5 (NMH) - 23 (Milton) - 1 (Lowrence)

*Boys Win Quod Meet*

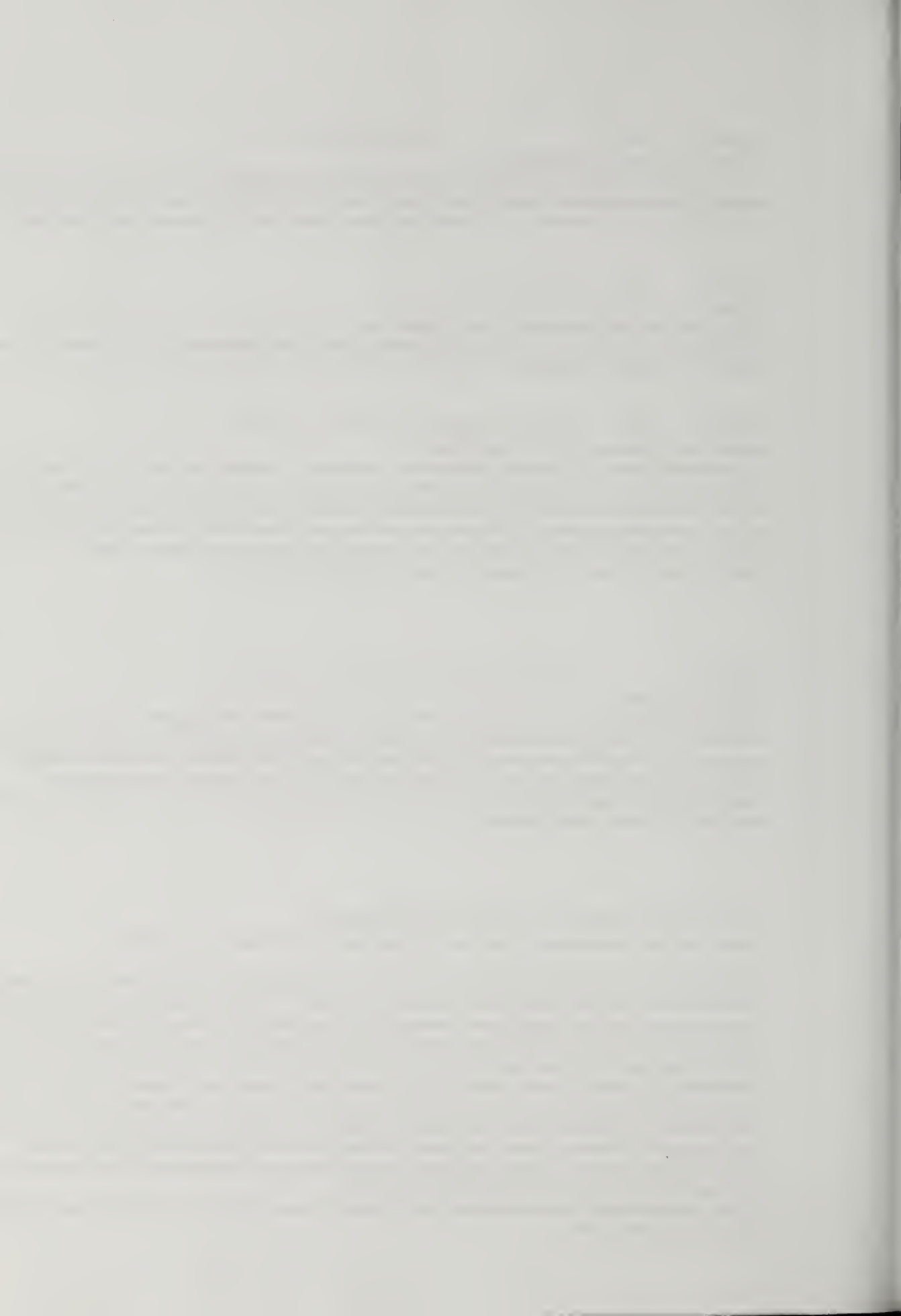
H was the lucky letter for the boys meet versus NMH, Milton, and Lawrence. Matt Higgins ran a leg on the victorious 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relay teams and also cruised to victory in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Phil Hofer won both the 1500 and 800 meter runs with impressive times in each. Peter Hetzler returned from a nagging injury to win the 300 hurdles, place third in the 400 meters and anchor the victorious 4 x 400 meter relay team. Other victories were recorded by Michael Wang in the triple jump, Mike Bernieri in the discus, Renat Zalov in the 3000, and Keaton Cashin the javelin.

5/1/2010 Loomis Choffee School Andover 75 Loomis 63 NMH 44

*Andover Boys Track bested Loomis Chofee and Northfield Mount Hermon in on exciting tri-meet.*

Andover Boys Track bested Loomis Chafee and Northfield Mount Hermon in an exciting tri-meet. The day started ominously as one of the team's buses broke down en-route to Loomis. The boys arrived late with only a skeleton crew but the 4 x 100 relay of Higgins, Mason-Rodriguez, Hanafin and Wright cruised to victory to let the opposition know it was ready to compete. Higgins proceeded to take 2nd in the 100, first in the 200, and tie for the fastest split on the winning 4 x 400 team. Mason-Rodriguez set a school record with a 47-11.25 leap in the triple jump and won the long jump as well. Captain Hetzler took the hurdles, a 2nd in the 400, and anchored the 4 x 400. Despite those fine performances, the team found itself locked in a tight three-way battle. Wolber was asked to fill in for other athletes in both the 800 and the 4 x 400 relay and delivered much more than was asked with a first in 800 and a strong split on the relay. Loomis had a talented 3000m runner who took first for five points but Kearns, Zalov and Appleby rose to the occasion by taking the next three places and earning six points. The javelin trio of Bingaman, Bond and Cashin sealed the victory by taking 1-2-3.

The boys face Cushing at home on Wednesday and then look to 10 days of intensive training leading up to the New England Championship meet.



5/1/2010      Laamis Chaffee   Andover 86 Laamis 54 NMH 40

*Girl's Track stays undefeated!*

Andover Girls Track stayed undefeated as they bested Loomis Chaffee and Northfield Mount Hermon in an exciting tri-meet. The day started ominously as one of the team's buses broke down en-route to Loomis. The girls arrived late with only a skeleton crew but the 4 x 100 relay of Ekpa, Walker, Flanagan and O' Sullivan cruised to victory to let the opposition know it was ready to compete. Ekpa and Walker proceeded to take the top two places in the 100 and 200 and Flanagan joined with Glick to go 1-2 in the pole vault. Allison Morrison continued her incredible record with first places in the long and high jumps. The distance crew was dominant as Hatton won the 800 and 1500 and Kingston and Jamieson tied for first in the 3000. All told, the distance crew took 25 of 33 available points. The girls face Cushing at home on Wednesday and then look to 10 days of intensive training leading up to the New England Championship meet.

*Boys track bests Exeter and finishes undefeated season!*

PHILLIPS ACADEMY BOYS TRACK SATURDAY MAY 22, 2010

106 - 39

The Phillips Academy boy's track team concluded a dream season on Saturday with a 106-39 romp over arch-rival Phillips Exeter, to complete a perfect season. Phillips finished 7-0 in dual meets after winning the New England Prep Class "A" title last weekend. North Reading's Robert Vardaro concluded his Phillips athletic career by winning both the shot and discus. (He next heads off to Boston College on a football scholarship.) Alec Bingaman (senior, Bedford, NY) threw 181'8" to win the javelin and also won the 110 hurdles. Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez (junior, New York City) won three individual events including an Andover-Exeter record of 47-10 in the triple jump. Patrick Wolber won both the 800 and 1500 and ran a leg on the victorious 4 x 400 relay team. Team captain Peter Hetzler set a PR in the 300 hurdles in 39.91 and anchored the 4 x 400 team. Indoor track captain Michael Ma gave one of the gutsier performances of the day placing 2nd in the 400m and running a leg on the 4 x 400 squad despite having both feet taped to cover painful blisters. It was a perfect end to one of the most impressive track seasons on record.

PHILLIPS PLACERS (BOYS)

100 meters: 1.Mattew Higgins 11.60, 2.Gregory Hanafin 11.91

200 meters: 2.Brian Wright 24.01

400 meters: 1.Jonathan Westling 52.15, 2.Mike Ma 53.01

800 meters: 1.Patrick Wolber 1:58.28

1500 meters: 1.Wolber 4:10.01, 3.Nick Kearns 4:12.83

3000 meters: 3.Kearns 9:28.55

110 hurdles: 1.Alec Bingaman 16.88, 3.Dominick Chang 18.84

300 hurdles: 1.Peter Hetzler 39.91

Long Jump: 1.Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez 23' 9.25", 2.Khalil Fleming 20'2",  
3.Denzil Bernard 18'9.5"

Triple Jump: 1.Mason-Rodriguez 47'10", 3.Alan Yau 34'11.5"

High Jump: 1.Mason-Rodriguez 6'2", 2.Higgins 5'2", 3.Yau 5'2"

Pole Vault: 1.Nate Johnson 11'6", 2.Max Queenan 10'6", 3.Connor Fallon 9'6"

Shot Put: 1.Robert Vardaro 52'11.5", 2.Zach Boyd 40'3"

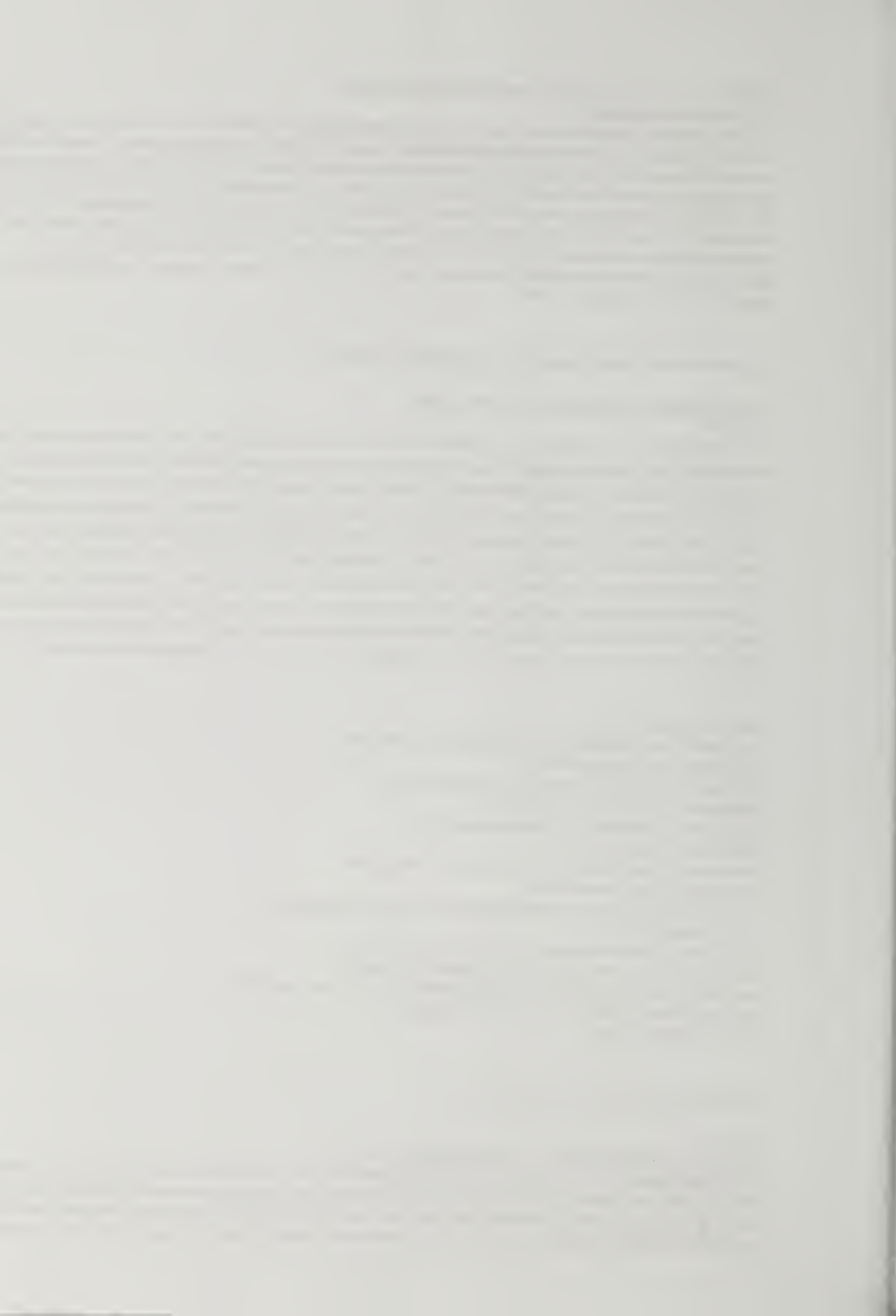
Phillips Exeter Academy

*Girls track beats Exeter to stay perfect!*

86 - 59

PHILLIPS ACADEMY GIRLS TRACK SATURDAY MAY 22, 2010

The Phillips Academy girl's track team concluded a dream season on Saturday with an 86-59 victory over archrival Phillips Exeter to complete a perfect season. Phillips finished 7-0 in dual meets after winning the New England Prep Class "A" title over Exeter last weekend. Allie Morrison (sophomore, Helena, MT) won three individual events including an Andover-Exeter record of 5-4.25 in the high jump. Captain Colleen Flanagan (senior, Boxborough) led



the team and ran on the winning 4x100 relay. Whitney Glick (junior, Superior, CO) won the pole vault with a school-record jump of 9'8".

#### PHILLIPS PLACERS (GIRLS)

100 meters: 1.Aniebet Ekpa 12.89, 2.Alexis Walker 12.98

200 meters: 1.Ekpa 26.62, 2.Walker 27.14

4 x 100 relay: Ekpa, Walker, Flanagan, Wagman

400 meters: 2.Tawajii McKenzie 1:01.48, 3.Piper Cutris 1:02.05

800 meters: 3.Stassja Sichko 2:29.76

1500 meters: 3.Kelsey Jamieson 5:06.91

3000 meters: 1.Jamieson 11:11.81, 3.Octavia Abell 11:47.19

100 hurdles: 3.Caroline O'Sullivan 18.37

300 hurdles: 1.Allie Morrison 47.83, 3.O'Sullivan 51.58

Long Jump: 1.Morrison 16'9.75"

Triple Jump: 1.Alexis Dawkins 34'9.25", 2.Orie Idah 34'8"

High Jump: 1.Morrison 5'4.25"

Pole Vault: 1.Whitney Glick 9'8", 2.Colleen Flanagan 8'0", 3.Lydia Kapelian 6'0"

Shot Put: 1.Meg McCaffrey 34'9"

Discus: 1.Chioma Ngwudo 103'0", 3.Minymoh Annelone 94'1"

Javelin: 1.Jamie Shenk 107'1", 2.Kemi Amurawayie 101'8"

4x100 relay: 1.Phillips Academy 50.12 (Rebecca Wagman, Ekpa, Flanagan, Walker)

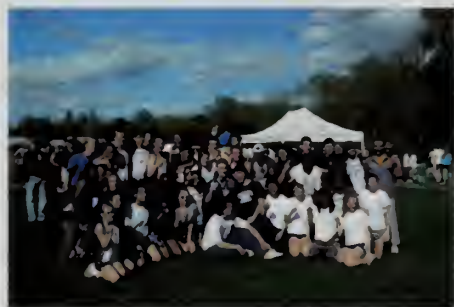
Discus: 1.Vardaro 138'0" 2.Mike Bernieri 132'2", 3.Jack Ward 106'2"

Javelin: 1.Bingaman 181-8, 2.Keaton Cashin 164-9, 3.Tyler Bond 144-3

4x400 relay: 1.Phillips Academy 3:29.94 (Dave Knapp, Michael Wang, Wolber, Hetzler)

Mason-Rodriguez and Hetzler each win two individual titles to lead boys!

Boys win New England Championship!



The boys turned in a dominating performance, piling up 146.5 points to easily outdistance runners-up Loomis Chaffee (101.75) in the 13-team field.

The boys were led by a remarkable performance from Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez (New York City, 11th grade), who won the long jump and triple jump, placed 2nd in the high jump, and ran on the winning 4x100 relay team. He scored 30.5 team points. Team captain Peter Hetzler won the 400 and the 300 hurdles, and ran on the winning 4x400 relay team. Bobby Vardaro won the shot put with a personal best toss of 53-7.5. Phil Hofer won the 800 meters and ran a leg on the 4 x 400. Matt Higgins also ran the 4 x 400 along with third place finishes in both the 100 and 200.

The boys' total of 146.5 points was their most since 1996.







Girls win their third straight New England Championship!

The girls were led by captain Colleen Flanagan (Andover) who placed 4th in pole vault, ran on the winning 4x100 relay team, and also ran on the fourth place 4 x 400 team. Colleen's leadership helped build a team that fought to win even under challenging circumstances. In fact, Exeter took the lead with five events left to go. But Andover responded. Alexis Dawkins took a second in the triple jump, Kelsy Jamieson took a second in the 3000, Chioma Ngwudo took a third in the discus, and Aniebet Ekpa took a second in the 200. Those performances sealed the



victory for Andover.

While it was the many 2nd through 6th places that carried the team to victory, Andover had its share of first places as well. Allison Morrison scored 21 team points by winning the high jump, placing 2nd in the long jump, 5th in the 300 hurdles, and anchoring the 4 x 400 team. Alexis Walker won the 100, placed 4th in the 200 and anchored the winning 4 x 100 team. Andover ended the day with an impressive 117 point, 15 points ahead of archrival Exeter.



# Both Boys and Girls Track Teams Start Season on Right Foot

**By Jamie Shenk**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Indoor Track started the season incredibly strong, defeating opponents Governer's, Hyde, and Wilbraham by 51 points on the boys side, and 49 points on the girls side.

The boys team placed first in nine out of the eleven events. Andover dominated the 4 by 400 relay, with both the boys and the girls teams lapping their opponents on the final leg. Strong seniors Greg Hanafin '10, and winner of the 300-yard dash, Peter Hetzler '10, led the boys relay team, helping the team finish with a time of 4:03 minutes.

Andover shined in the long jump, as Allison Morrison '12 took first for the girls with a jump of 15'9", and Chris Higgins '10 for the boys with a jump of 19'4 1/2".

Phil Hofer '10 sped by the Governer's runners in the 1000 with a time of 2:30:90, a time that qualifies him for Nationals.

Bobby Vardaro '10 smashed the competition in the shot

put with a throw of 49'5", ten feet longer than the second place thrower from Governer's. Andover took both first and second place in girl's shot

put with Jasmine Stovall '10 in first with a throw of 27'3" and Chelsea Grain '12 coming in

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**Joe Kruey '12 leads the pack in the hurdles on Wednesday.**

## Boys Track Earns First Place In Nine of Eleven Events

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competition in the 50 yard hurdles, winning with a time of 6.72 seconds, and Matt Higgins '10 finished second in the 50-yard dash with a time of 6.02 seconds.

Andover also placed well in the girls 300-yard dash with Shannon Adams '12 in first, running 44.71 seconds, Captain Colleen Flanagan '10 in second, running 45.06 sec-

in third, finishing the two-lap race in 46.34 seconds.

Flanagan also placed in the 50-yard-dash, outrunning the competition with a time of 7.22 seconds.

Charlie Ganner '10 overpowered his competition in the 1-mile, beating his competition by more than 30 seconds with at time of 4:42 minutes. As he came around the final turn, he was sprinting at full speed and clearly had a lot of

When asked how the team fared, Adams said, "the whole team looked really strong today and we're all pretty excited to see how the rest of the season pans out."

Captain Michael Ma '10 echoed her sentiment, saying, "Today was really good day, and we look to continue improving."

Andover looks forward to a rematch against Wilbraham next Saturday.



# Track Relies on Experience of Strong Senior Core in All Events

**By Jamie Shenk**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Track will look to the versatility of Peter Hetzler '10, and the veteran experience of Co-Captains Michael Ma '10 and Colleen Flanagan '10 this winter in a quest for an undefeated record.

Coach Farrell has high expectations for this year's indoor track season, saying, "We'd like to go undefeated including beating Exeter in both the JV and Varsity contests."

With strong senior leaders in almost all events, and promising underclassmen, Andover seems poised to attain its goal.

Ma, Peter Hetzler '10, Matt Higgins '10, Ram Narayan '10, Greg Hanafin '10 and Dave Knapp '10 look to earn points for the team in sprinting events, while Phil Hofer '10 and Zack Boyd '10 will lead in distance and throws, respectively. Co-Captain Colleen Flanagan '10 will lead the girl's team in mid-distance sprints.

Ma said, "The Seniors are all experienced, strong ath-

letes [who] can really bring our team to a whole new level this season through guidance and example by action. They know their events well, and that should rub off on the new guys."

Hetzler will anchor the team in the 300-yard, hurdles, and potentially a few additional events. Boyd looks to build on a strong performance last season, when he earned several top finishes in the shotput."

These seniors are supplemented by talented underclassmen, with Chris Cameron '11, Brandon Wright '11, Khalil Flemming '12, and Joe Kruiy '12 in sprints. Kruiy currently holds the ninth grade record for the 300-yard sprint at 7.14 seconds. He also finished first in the hurdles in nearly every meet last year. Kruiy and Wright also contribute in long jump, along with James Lim '11.

Ma said, "These guys have great potential to lead in their respective events, and will contribute greatly to the depth of our team and earn us some of those supporting meet points for wins. You can't win meets

with senior leaders alone; we rely on these guys for that critical depth that ultimately leads to our team wins."

For the girls, Flanagan and Zahra Baiwhala '10 will be key veteran sprinters, while Maggie Law '10 will compete in the long jump for the squad. In addition to sprinting, Flanagan will also be the team's number one pole-vaulter for the girls' team.

Andover's greatest challenge this year will be facing Andover High, whom the team has not beaten in two years. Ma cites more training, longer practices and greater depth as advantages that Andover High has over Andover, but he is confident that the team has "strong enough leaders to make-up that initial advantage."

Coach Farrell said, "We have a number of returning athletes with experience and talent covering all the events. This should help us attain our goals."

The team's first meet is next Wednesday when it will face Governor's Academy, Hyde, and Wilbraham & Monson Academy.





# Track Team Beats Andover High for First Time in Two Years

**By Jamie Shenk**  
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Boys Indoor Track's hard work paid off Saturday as it beat Andover High for the first time in two years by 54 points. Despite injuries, Andover proved its dominance by taking first place in nine out of the twelve events.

Boys Captain, Mike Ma '10 said, "A lot of our guys competed with either illness or injuries. They sacrificed a lot." The girls team, with significantly fewer athletes than Andover High, came close to beating the opposition, losing by only 16 points.

Andover's relay teams proved their strength, both winning by significant margins. The girls relay team of Alexis Dawkins '10, Zahra Bhaiwala '10, Stassja Sichko '10 and Captain Colleen Flanagan '10 dominated Andover High and Wilbraham with a time of four minutes and 51 seconds. The boys team of Dave Knapp '10, Jonathan Westling '12, Phil Hofer '10 and Peter Hetzler '10 blew away the competition with a time of three minutes and 56 seconds.

Andover placed first, second and third in both boys' and girls' shot put.

Joe Kruey '12 stood out on the boys side, placing second after Bobby Vardaro '10, with a throw of 41 ft 11 in, after only three practices. Coach Bernieri said, "Joey could easily throw fifty feet as a 10th grader if he kept working at it."

Kruey said, "It is really exciting because instead of just helping the team with hurdles, I can help out a little more in the shot put." Kruey also won hurdles with a time of 7.07 seconds, beating the competition by an impressive five yards in the 50-yard race.

Matt Higgins '10 torched all the other runners in the 50 yard dash. He finished in 5.59 seconds, 0.4 seconds better than his previous personal best.

Hofer ran well in the 600, placing first after qualifying for Nationals in the team's first meet.

Hofer said, "I didn't expect to qualify this early in the season, but at the same time it was kind of inevitable. At this point it doesn't really matter. What matters is getting the

times down over the next six weeks."

Hofer also won first in the 800, at the Greater Boston Invitational Indoor Track meet on Sunday, with a time of 2 min and .08 seconds.

In addition to Hofer's first-place finish, Andover performed well at the Greater Boston Invitational Track Indoor Track Meet, sending 11 athletes to Harvard to compete against other high school and college track stars.

Allison Morrison '12 placed seventh in the long jump. She said, "So far I haven't run very much because I don't want to get hurt for outdoor track, but jumping is fun. My goal is to beat the 10th grade record in long jump."

Matt Higgins placed 8th in the 200, and Charlie Ganner '10 placed 13th in the one mile. Peter Hetzler '10 placed 10th in the 400, while Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11 won the long jump with a jump of 7.08 meters. Chris Higgins '10 came in 9th with a jump of 5.83 meters.

This Saturday, Andover will take on Governor's and Wilbraham.





# Colleen Flanagan '10

## Athletic Spotlight

Co-Captain Colleen Flanagan set the indoor girl's school record in the pole vault in Andover Track's victory over Governor's and Wilbraham in Saturday.

"When I first realized I had broken it, it was a moment of pure relief," she said. After several successful jumps at lower heights, she set the bar to eight feet, seven inches, half an inch higher than the previous record set in 1997. On her first attempt of three, she just nicked the bar enough to knock it to the floor.

On her second attempt, she nicked the bar again, but this time it stayed level and Flanagan became the new record holder. "There is one exhilarating point that all pole vaulters recognize as that one moment where you know you're going to clear the bar or not, so I knew I had the record when I was in the air," she said.

Flanagan knew she had it in her to set the record, and may have been able to set it last year had it not been for multiple injuries. After her failed first attempt, however, she did not expect to break the record on Saturday.

"After the first attempt fell to the ground, it was a nice surprise to clear the bar on the second attempt," said Flanagan.

She is most thankful for her supportive teammates. She said, "The other vaulters on my team have been really supportive of me, so they were the first ones I turned to once I realized I had broken it."

She continued, "Getting the record in my senior season, in front of an awesome team I have had the privilege to captain, was all the more rewarding."

She is not complacent with her record, however, and she will look to set the bar higher in the last two meets against Haverhill and Exeter. "My personal goal is nine feet, and maybe even higher," she said.



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Co-Captain Flanagan '10 sets the bar high last Saturday. She broke the school's pole-vaulting record set in 1997.

## Co-Captain Flanagan '10 Breaks 1997 School Pole-Vault Record; Andover Beats Governor's

**By Jamie Shenk**  
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Captain Colleen Flanagan '10 headed the Girls Indoor Track team, setting a new indoor pole vault record as both the girls and boys destroyed Governor's 68-41 and 82-25, respectively.

Plagued by stress fractures last year, Flanagan said she was anxious to break the record this year. She said, "When I first realized I had

broken it, it was a moment of pure relief. I came very close to breaking it a few times this year and it felt awesome to finally do it."

With her vault of eight feet, seven inches, Flanagan bested the previous record set in 1997 by half an inch.

Flanagan said, "My personal goal would be to clear nine feet, and hopefully even higher. I want to set that record as high as I can." Flanagan also won the 300 with a time of 43.19 seconds.

Andover dominated the meet, taking all but one event on the boys side and nine out of eleven on the girls side.

In addition to Flanagan's, the girls team was led by several strong performances. Allison Morrison '12 earned first place in hurdles, just squeezing out the victory by six hundredths of a second. She also won the long jump.

Maggie Law '10 came back from her injury in style, finishing first in the 50-yard dash and second to Flanagan in the 300-yard dash.

On the boys side, Andover shined in the shot put as Bobby Vardaro '10 took first, throwing 50 feet, 11 inches.

Throwing Coach Bernieri said, "As far as indoor goes, he's got probably one of the best throws in the area."

Joe Kruiy '10 also had an impressive throw of 42 feet, nine inches.

Bernieri said, "He only

practiced a couple times before because he focuses on hurdling. He's just a tremendous athlete."

Kruiy also performed well in hurdles, crossing the finish line with the closest competition five yards behind.

Andover took the top two spots in the 50-yard dash as Matt Higgins and Greg Hanafin turned in blistering times of 5.92 seconds and 6.08 seconds, respectively. Higgins also finished second to teammate Peter Hetzler '10 in the 300-yard dash.

Charlie Ganner '10 placed first in the one-mile race with another victory in the 1000-yard race. In the mile, Ganner lapped all other runners.

Andover faces Haverhill High School on Saturday. This is the team's last meet until Andover/Exeter.





# Lack of Depth Hurts Girls' Team; Boys Dominate Field Events in Win

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Andover Girls Track suffered a heartbreaking loss last Saturday losing by three points.

Andover held a tight two point lead going into the 1000 yard race, however, Haverhill broke out and took a huge lead. The Haverhill team dominated, taking first, second and third, gaining a seven point lead. Despite Andover's stellar first place finish in the 4 by 400 relay, Andover could not close the gap.

The girls remained strong in field events, with Morrison taking first in both the long jump with a jump of 15 feet, four and a half inches, and high jump of five feet. Andover fared well in shot put, with Jasmine Stovall '10 taking first place with a throw 27 feet 11 inches, and Chelsea Grain '12 taking second place with a throw of 26 feet, ten inches.

The Andover girls failed to earn any first place finishes in the running events, but the team did get several second and third place finishes that contributed key points to the team score. Maggie Law '10 and Co-

Captain Colleen Flanagan '10 traded second and third place finishes in the 50-yard dash and the 300 yard race, as Law took second in the 50 and Flanagan finished second in the 300.

Andover's biggest setback was a lack of depth in distance, as only two girls: Katie Ellinger '12, who took second in the mile, and Alessandra Powell '11, who placed second in the two-mile, placed in the top three in distance events.

In contrast to the girls, the boys team relied on its depth to defeat Haverhill. Captain Michael Ma '10 said, "We have those point scorers in various events that we can consistently rely on to give us the initial advantage, but what really allows us to win are those points from the second and third place finishes."

The boys dominated the field events, winning first place in the long jump, high jump and shot put. Chris Higgins '10 won the high jump with a leap of five feet ten inches, followed by Paul Dacey '10 with a jump of five feet, eight inches. Khalil Flemming '12 had an outstanding performance in long jump with a distance of 20 feet, three inches.

Bobby Vardaro '10 won shot

put with a throw of 52 feet, his longest throw of the year.

Although Andover didn't cruise through the running events as it had in previous meets, the team still earned several first place finishes. Joe Kruij '12 blew away the competition in the hurdles, as he remains unbeaten this season. Peter Hetzler '10 also remains unbeaten in the 300 yard dash, after he breezing to another first place finish.

Phil Hofer '10 dominated the long distance events, winning both the mile and the 600 by considerable margins, lapping all other runners in the mile and defeating the closest competitor in the 600 by half a lap. Andover's relay team of Ma, Sam Lessard '11, Dave Knapp '10 and Hetzler capped off the meet with an easy win.

With first place finishes in the field events, Andover was able to break away from the competition. Ma said, "The meet was very close in the first half, but once the field event wins and longer running event wins came in, we pulled away." The team finished with a 57-37 victory.

Both teams have a break this weekend before they take on Exeter next Wednesday.





# Boys Blowout Exeter

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## First Win Against Rival in Two Years

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Co-Captain Michael Ma '10 took the baton in the second leg of the 4 x 400 yard relay trailing the Exeter relay team by a few yards. He gained ground, and on the straightaway leading into the third curve, he pushed ahead of the Exeter runner, setting Andover up for what would be an easy relay victory. This race capped off a 76-28 thrashing of Exeter for Andover Boys Track.

The relay team of Ma, Dave Knapp '10, Sam Lessard '11, and Peter Hetzler '10 finished the race with a blazing time of 3:51.49. Hetzler also finished the season unbeaten in the 300 yard dash, taking first with a personal best 34.85 seconds.

Joe Kruij '12 remained unbeaten in the 50 yards hurdles, winning by a wide margin of .27 seconds. His goal going into the season was to go undefeated, and he did just that. He said, "It just feels good to know I'm helping the team, which is what really matters."

Matt Higgins '10 breezed to a first place finish in the 50 yard dash, blowing away the competition by .32 seconds.

"I timed the start so I was listening and getting down to count, so I just got to the two and went," Higgins said.

Andover swept the event, as Greg Hanfin '10 and Khalil Flemming '12 took second and third, respectively.

Andover won the 1000 handedly. Renat Zalov '11 led throughout the race and finished first with a time of 2:37.77, followed closely by Peter Heidrich '11 with a time of 2:45.16.

The 600 was the tightest race of the day, as Exeter's runner and Phil Hofer '10 sprinted stride for stride the whole race. Exeter's run-



# Co-Captain Michael Ma '10 Leads Relay Team to Comeback Win

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ner just edged out Hofer around the last curve to take first by half a second.

This win was huge for the team, as it snapped a two year losing streak to Exeter. Higgins said, "Beating Exeter was a major goal for us. They're by far the best team we faced all season."

The girls could not compete with the strong Exeter team, losing by 43 points. Andover did have one bright spot as Allison Morrison '12 broke the lower record in long

jump.

After a jump of 16 feet .5 inches to get to the finals, Morrison jumped 16 feet 11.75 inches, 8 inches further than the Lower record, to win first place.

Morrison said, "It didn't feel like a great jump, and I knew what I had to do to win, so when they said 16' 11" I was surprised. I don't really know where it came from. The last jump I just kind of let loose and gave it my all."

The girl's 4 x 400 team led a tight race with Alexis Dawkins '10 holding a slight lead over Exeter going into the

first handoff. Captain Collen Flanagan '10 held the lead into the handoff to Shannon Adams '12. Adams battled for position against the Exeter runner, but eventually fell behind. Morrison fought hard in the last leg, making up considerable time, but it was not enough, and the girls relay team suffered its only loss of the season.

"I think overall the season went really well because there was so much improvement for everyone. Everyone [set a personal record] at least once, and even in easy meets everyone put in a lot of effort," said Flanagan.



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**Co-Captain Colleen Flanagan '10 sprints in her leg of the 4 by 400 relay.**



# Co-Captain Colleen Flanagan '10 : Girls Indoor Track

Captain Colleen Flanagan '10 astounded her audience in winter track this season, breaking Andover's 13 year-old pole vaulting record with a jump of 8 feet, 7 inches. The previous record stood at 8 feet 6.5 inches, just

barely below Flanagan's jump. "It was such a relief to finally achieve the record, because I had my mind on it for a long time. It was also exciting for my teammates, who knew how badly I wanted it, and who have seen me be so close and miss it a few times," said Flanagan.

Flanagan began pole vaulting her Junior year when she joined Andover's spring track team. "Long jump was my big thing in Middle School, but when I came here I wanted to try something new. I wasn't that great junior year, and could hardly get over the bar. Things really started clicking for me my lower year," said Flanagan.

Despite her natural talent and hard work ethic, Flanagan faced some difficulties Upper year when she developed stress

fractures in her legs and had to sit out the last third of the season.

"I was devastated," said Flanagan, especially when she had to forgo her long-term goal of breaking the record. "The indoor cage wasn't good for my legs, but fortunately they healed just in time for spring track."

As Co-Captain, Flanagan acts as a strong leader and acts as a role model for her team. Because the girls' winter track team is small, Flanagan willingly raced many events that aren't her best in order to fill the vacant slots and earn points for her team. Her most common individual events were the 300 and the 50. She says he favorite event is the 4x400 meter relay.

"Track is such an individual sport, but I love the team orientation of relays. Everyone works together and races for each other," said Flanagan.

Even though Flanagan stands out as a leader, she said that she values her teammates and pushes everyone else to perform their best too. Flanagan admitted with a smile that she would be happy for her teammates should any go after her new record.

Flanagan ended her season with an impressive record, winning all but one pole vault competition and all but two of her 300 meter races. Because there is no winter track Interscholastic Meet, Andover's last official race was against Exeter.

Flanagan developed close friendships with her teammates and she said that she is sad that the season is over.

"Spring track is more competitive, but it is such a large team that it is often difficult to know everyone really well. I am

really going to miss the intimacy of a small team like winter track," she said.

She continued, "I'm especially going to miss my Co-Captain Mike Ma, who has had such a profound impact on this team, and who is going to leave huge shoes to fill."

Flanagan has high hopes for this spring, as she aims to capture the Spring Track pole-vault record of 9 feet, 7.5 inches. "The record was set my Junior year by a Senior, who laughed at me when I told her I wanted to break it," said Flanagan. "I know the record will be tough to achieve, but I've come a long way since Junior year, and I think the longer ten-week spring season will help me."

Flanagan hopes to pole vault for a Division III school in college. As for now, she looks forward to her final Spring Track season, where she will lead the team as Girls Captain.

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# Captain Peter Hetzler '10 to Lead Cast of 20 Returners This Spring

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This year's outdoor track team plans to run faster, jump higher and throw farther than ever before. In all the events, returning athletes and newcomers to the team are fit and ready to dominate in this weekend's competition against cross-town rival Andover High School.

"This is the best team we have had in five years, if not more," said Captain Peter Hetzler '10. "We have all events covered with tremendous athletes." Both teams look to be the best in New England this year and hope to win the NEPSA Championships.

The boys' team came in second to Hotchkiss last year at the Championships, their biggest competitor. However, the current team is poised to beat them. Hetzler said, "They always have very good athletes, but our team is much stronger this year with the addition of new students and PG's along

with the experience of the returning students. It will be a great season."

Andover's team has matured since last year, and most of the star athletes are now seniors and able to compete at a higher level than last year.

"Seniors play a huge roll. Most of the relay runners are seniors, and almost all of the individual running events are run by them," said Hetzler.

There are more than 20 Seniors on the boy's team alone, many of whom were top athletes even last year. Along with Hetzler in the 400 meter race, Bobby Vardaro '10, Alec Bingham '10 and Nate Johnson '10 look to be leaders in the shot put, javelin and pole vault, their respective events.

Captain Colleen Flanagan '10 looks to break more records in the pole vault as she did during the indoor season, while Melissa Ferrari '10, Meghan Macafferty '10 and Jasmine Stovall '10 look to dominate the high jump and shot put respectively.

The team also hosts many newcomers in all events. John Westling '12 and Chris Higgins '10, all new to the school, proved their sprinting speed in indoor track, while Keaton Cashin '10 will show his strength in the javelin.

Kate Bulger '11 led the cross-country team, winning the final championships, and has been training all winter. She will be a great addition for the girls distance team, who graduated five of its top runners last year.

"We have more numbers and depth this year. Because of the maturity of last year's athletes, newcomers and PGs, and some switches from other sports, the boys are a lot stronger than last year," said Coach Bernieri.

He continued, "With the girls, we're strong in several events. However, the question will be if we have enough people who can score high enough to win a championship again."



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Andover Track warms up outside despite the cold and rainy weather this past week.







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Patrick Wolber '11 leads the pack in the 3000 meter race.

## TRACK

# Track Teams Complete Perfect Seasons With Win Over Exeter

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In the perfect finish to a perfect season, Andover Track ran away with the victory in Saturday's meet against Exeter. The boys team racked up 106 points compared to Exeter's 39, while the girls team won 86-59, and three athletes—Whitney Glick '11, Allison Morrison '12 and Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez—broke Andover-Exeter records.

Whitney Glick '11 broke the school record for the pole vault, which she had set earlier in the season, with a jump of 9' 8". Captain Colleen Flanagan '10 and Lydia Kaprelian '13 finished second and third, to sweep the event.

Allison Morrison '12, the girl MVP of the season, set an Andover-Exeter record of 5' 4.25" in the high jump, and won the long jump and 300-meter hurdles.

Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11, boys MVP, shattered the Andover-Exeter triple jump record with a 47' 10" series of jumps. He also won the high jump and long jump.

Khalil Flemming '12 and Denzil Bernard '11 followed Mason-Rodriguez to sweep the boys long jump.

Nate Johnson '11 led a sweep for the Boys' pole vault, followed by Max Queenan '11 and Connor Fallon '11.

The throwing team crushed Exeter, with first place finishes in all three events for both boys and girls. The boys team swept both the javelin and discus, led by Alec Bingaman '10.

Coach Lou Bernieri said, "Bingaman's 181 foot throw was the big story for us. He led a sweep by the boys' javelin crew. But all the throwers performed well against Exeter."

Captain Peter Hetzler '10 said, "Usually Exeter is a strong competitor, but this year we demolished them. It's a special meet. Athletes always perform at their best. The win was a team effort, and we have many high caliber athletes."

Hetzler won the 300-meter hurdles and ran on the victorious 4x400-meter relay team.

"It was a bittersweet ending," he said. "I really will miss this team."

Although the boys team crushed Exeter from the very first event, the girls team entered a much tighter contest against its rival.

Coach Jonathan Stableford said, "The Exeter girls were a close second to us at Interschols and certainly a threat on Saturday. But this meet is always the most important because it is the last meet of the year, the last time for athletes to show their improvement over a spring of hard work."

Stableford is retiring after this year, and said, "This season was a perfect finish. It really couldn't have ended any better."

Stableford coached the distance team, which put on a great display in his last meet. The 15 athletes running for him set a combined 18 personal records at this meet.

Coach Bernieri said, "We easily could have let down after Interschols. But we never let up, even when we knew both meets were won. We showed that we are truly a championship team."





The Boys and Girls track teams both earned first place at Interschols.

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# Boys and Girls Win Interschols; Hetzler '10 and Mason-Rodriguez '11 Score 53 Points

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In the first dual victory since 2001, both Andover's boys and girls track teams won the NEPSTA Division I Interscholastic Championships at Deerfield Academy on Saturday.

"Dual championships are really rare in NEPSTA, especially in Division I," said Coach Louis Bernieri.

The girls team battled for the lead with Exeter to the end to win with 117 points, while the boys dominated from the first event, with a score of 146.5, the most points the team has scored since 1996.

"The most important event was the 4x100 meter relay," said Captain Peter Hetzler '10. "We were projected to get second in the 4x100-meter relay, but we pulled out first place. This demonstrated the passion our team had to win the meet, and we kept the lead for the rest of the day."

Hetzler's enthusiasm and talent led the team to victory. He won both the 300-meter hurdles and the 400-meter race and ran on the winning 4x400 relay team, to earn 22.5 points for the team.

Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '10, consistently a high scorer, earned an amazing 30.5 points for the team. He won first place in the long jump and triple jump, ran on the winning 4x100 meter relay team, and got second in the high jump, a new event for him.

Matt Higgins '10 earned 17 points, running on the winning team in both the 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relays, and earning third place in both the 100-meter and 200-meter relays.

The Andover boys won an astounding eight events. Although Hetzler, Malcolm-Rodriguez, and Higgins earned a third of the team's points themselves, they were backed by several single-event winners. Phil Hofer '10 won the

800-meter, Alec Bingamen '10 won the javelin throw, and Bobby Vardaro '10 won the shot put.

The girls, despite traditionally being the strongest team in the league, had to grind out the victory over a relentless Exeter, and with only five events left, were in second place.

Based on the meet's seeds, the position an athlete is expected to finish in based on his or her recent performances. Captain Colleen Flanagan said, "We were actually supposed to lose going by the projections. But I saw so many athletes shatter their seeds, stepping up when the team needed them. Every girl held her ground, scored high, and encouraged her teammates."

The girls won only three events, but the team's incredible depth is what allowed it to pull the win out in the end.

Allison Morrison '12 continued to be the highest scorer for the team, with 21 points. Morrison won the high jump,

scored second in the long jump, ran on the fourth-place 4x400 relay team, and finished fifth in the 300-meter hurdles.

Aniebiet Ekpa '11 and Alexis Walker '12 finished first and second in 100-meter, second and third in the 200-meter, and ran on the winning 4x100-meter relay team with Flanagan and Rebecca Wagman '13.

Kelsey Jamieson '12 ran second in the 3000-meter, Whitney Glick '11 pole vaulted for second place, and Alexis Dawkins '10 jumped third place in the triple jump.

At the end of the meet the team crowded around to watch the Captains receive the winner's trophy and both teams celebrated their victories.

The team will face Exeter this weekend in the final meet of the season. Flanagan said, "Exeter's coming for us on Saturday looking for blood, but we won't give them anything. We'll beat them by more than we did on Saturday."







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Greg Hanafin '10 hands the baton to teammate Matt Higgins '10 on Saturday.

## BOYS&GIRLSTRACK

# Andover Track Sweeps Tri-Meet Against Deerfield and Taft

By Kristen Faulkner  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

<b>Andover</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Deerfield</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Taft</b>	<b>43</b>

Andover tore through its competition this weekend as the girls' and boys' teams both placed first in a tri-meet at Taft. The girls' team won twelve of the seventeen events, powering the team to a 95-55-31 victory over Taft and Deerfield respectively.

Alexis Walker placed first in the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash. Cayla Hatton '12 also captured a double win in the 800 meter and the 1500 meter events.

Allison Morrison '12 stood out as the star of the meet as she won 3 individual events:

the 400 meter, the long jump, and the high jump. Additionally, Andover captured victories in 2 of the three relays, the 4x100 and the 4x400 meters.

The boys' team performed equally well, winning ten of the seventeen events and outscoring Deerfield and Taft 79-55-43 respectively.

Matt Higgins '10 opened the meet on a high note by out-sprinting his competition to capture a victory in the 100 meter dash. Phil Hofer '10 continued Higgins' success by winning the 800 and the 1500 meter distance events.

"The Deerfield/Taft meet is on the early season schedule because it gives us an opportunity to test ourselves without some of the stiffer competition we see later in the season from teams like Loomis and Exeter," said

Hofer.

"The expectation was that we would go out there and win the 1500m and the 800m, both of which we ended up sweeping on the boys side. As a whole, the distance team had a great showing," he continued.

The distance runners were just a few who of the many Andover athletes who performed well on Saturday. Malcom Mason-Rodriguez '11 placed first in all three of his field events: the long jump, triple jump, and high jump. Additionally, Mike Bernieri won the discus and Bobby Vardaro '10 won the shot put.

The 12 wins on the girls side and ten for the boys led Andover to a sweep of Taft and Deerfield. The team will take on Exeter, St. Paul's and Milton this Saturday in a quad-meet.





# Andover Girls Beat Strong Andover High Team

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**By Katie Ellinger**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Last weekend, Andover had a strong debut against perennial track powerhouse Andover High School. The girls team beat its cross-town rival, and the boys team came up just short, losing by six points.

"We came away with the win because 20 girls on the team scored," said Girls Captain Colleen Flanagan '10. "That shows strong team performances across the board and great depth going into the regular season."

Boys Captain Peter Hetzler '10 said, "Our goal for this meet was to compete at such a level that no one would get injured, even if it meant losing. We met those expectations exactly, with no injuries and a loss."

Matt Higgins '10, who made a last minute decision to run outdoor track after a phenomenal indoor season, earned the most points for the team, winning the 100m, 200m and 4X100m relay.

Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11 took first place in the long jump and second in the high jump. Coach Patrick Farrell said, "[He is] a force to be reckoned with."

Piper Curtis '13, in her first meet ever, won the 400m

and was part of the winning 4X400m relay team.

Allison Morrison '12, a new member of the spring track team and MVP of winter track, also ran on the relay team and won the long jump.

On the distance team, Cayla Hatton '12 and Phil Hofer '10 each won the 800. Hofer broke 2:00, a very impressive feat for so early in the season, and Hatton, although she had not run the 800 many times, beat her closest competitor by over ten seconds.

Kate Bulger '11 won the 3000m by more than 30 seconds.

"With only a few practices before this meet, I saw long marks and throws along with fast times for the beginning of the season. We can go undefeated and win NEPSTA Interschols," said Hetzler.

"We are right on track for where we should be at this time, and we will know more after next weekend. We have a lot of work to do, but it's nothing we haven't planned for. I think we can do very well this season," said Coach Jonathan Stableford.

Andover will officially start its season Saturday at Taft.



# Matt Higgins '10 Wins Four Events Against NMH

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**By Katie Ellinger**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Matt Higgins '10 won four events last Saturday and led Andover to a strong 124.5-99.5 win over Northfield Mount Herman. Higgins kept Andover in the competition with his four crucial wins, and allowed the boys' long distance team to put the meet away in the 3000-meter race.

Matt Higgins '10 won four events, the 100m, 200m, 4 by 100m relay, and 4 by 400m relay, earning 27 points for the team, putting it in a position to be tied by the end of the meet. Phil Hofer '10 ran and won the 800m and 1500m, earning twelve points. With Higgins' and Hofer's wins, the score stood tied at the start of the 3000.

Coach Jonathon Stableford said, "When the boys lined up

for the 3000, we heard the score was tied. We ended up sweeping the event; that news helped inspire the runners."

Renat Zalov '11, Matt Appleby '11, and James Hamilton '12 finished first, second and third, earning 12 points for the team; the javelin throwers rallied too, and Keaton Cashin '10, Tyler Bond '10, and Alec Bingaman '10 swept, earning 13 points.

Captain Peter Hetzler '10 said, "Not only do we have stars who place first every meet, but we also have many athletes snagging important second and third places to ensure the win."

The girls' team struggled with NMH in the beginning, but it came from behind to win 126.5-71.

"In the beginning of the meet, the scores seemed pretty close, but once we accumulated more points in the running events, we were feeling very secure," said

Captain Colleen Flanagan '10.

Allison Morrison '12 was the highest scorer for the girls' team, earning 19.5 points by winning the long jump, high jump, 300-meter hurdles, and 4 by 400-meter relay.

Kelsey Jamieson '12 scored twelve points, finishing first in both the 1500m and 3000m, and Aniebiet Ekpa '10 also earned twelve points by winning the 100m and 200m races.

Patrick Wolber '11 finished second in both the 1500m and 800m, earning eight points, as did Alexis Walker '12 in the 100m and 200m.

"We have so many incredible athletes in every event," said Flanagan. "So far, the season is going even better than I expected, seeing as on most occasions, we almost double the points scored by other teams."

Andover will travel to Loomis Chaffee this Saturday.



Sport: Ultimate

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Duncan Crystal

Coach: Scott Hoenig

Assistant Coach: Bill Scott

Andy Housiaux

### SEASON RECORD

WON 13   LOST 6   TIED 0

### LETTER WINNERS

Armstrong, Thomas

Brisco, Amanda

Crystal, Duncan

Hansen, Luke

Fates, Elizabeth

Percival, Salvatore

Russell, David

Smyth, Edward

Wong, Brandon

Aronov, Daniel

Christopherson, Lucas

Feng, Joshua

Leahy, Kyle

Prentakis, Melina

Shaw, Russell

Stevens, Robert

Yoon, Jaepil



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY**  
**Ultimate**  
**2010 Roster**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Armstrong, Thomas	2011	Neddham, MA
Aronov, Daniel	2011	Andover, MA
Brisco ,Amanda	2010	Houston, TX
Christopherson, Lucas	2012	Andover, MA
Crystal, Duncan *	2010	Melrose, MA
Feng ,Josh	2010	Sacramento, CA
Gully , Dylan	2012	Andover, MA
Hansen, Luke	2011	Hanover, MA
Leahy, Kyle	2010	Andover, MA
Pates, Annie, Mgr	2010	Manchester, MA
Percival, Salvatore	2010	Andover, MA
Prentakis, Melina, Mgr	2011	Middleton, MA
Russell, David	2012	Andover, MA
Shaw, Turner	2011	Andover, MA
Smyth, Teddy	2011	Augusta, GA
Stevens, Robert	2010	Durham, NC
Wong, Brandon	2012	Poolesville, MD
Yoon, Eric	2011	Brentwood, TN

\* captain

**Coach: Scott Hoenig & William Scott**





## ULTIMATE 2010

**Record 13/6/0**

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
4/7 @ 4:00 PM	Newton North Ultimate	Game	W 15-6
4/10 @ 3:00 PM	Concord- Carlisle	Game	W 15-7
4/14 @ 4:00 PM	CSW	Game	W 15-4
4/25 @ 9:00 AM	Newton North Ultimate	Tournament	W 9-7
4/25 @ 10:00 AM	Holliston High School	Tournament	W 11-4
4/25 @ 11:00 AM	Concord-Carlisle High School	Tournament	W 11-7
4/25 @ 1:00 PM	Needham High School	Tournament	L 3-11
4/25 @ 3:00 PM	North Reading High School	Tournament	W 11-2
4/25 @ 5:00 PM	Andover High School	Tournament	W 12-6
4/28 @ 3:30 PM	Lexington HS	Game	W 15-8
5/1 @ 9:00 AM	Four Rivers Charter School	Tournament	W 15-5
5/1 @ 2:00 PM	Longmeadow High School	Tournament	W 12-9
5/1 @ 2:00 PM	Amherst Regional High School Varsity	Tournament	L 3-15
5/2 @ 2:00 PM	Pennsbury High School	Tournament	L 9-15
5/2 @ 3:00 PM	Watchung Hills High School	Tournament	L 4-9
5/2 @ 4:00 PM	John Jay High School	Tournament	L 9-13
5/8 @ 6:15 PM	Masconomet Regional High School	Game	L 7-15
5/15 @ 9:00 PM	NEPSUL Tournament	Championship	W 13-9
5/19 @ 3:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	Rain Out
5/21 @ 7:00 PM	Andover Ultimate	Game	W 15-4



5/15/2010   Championship      Northfield Mount Hermon      13-9

### Ultimate Team Wins Championship- NEPSUL Tournament

The PA Ultimate team took first place in the New England Prep School Ultimate League championship tournament on Saturday at Northfield Mount Hermon. The team defeated Marianapolis Prep, Concord Academy, and The Hotchkiss School during pool play and then topped Brunswick Academy in the semis. PA beat NMH in the final game by a score of 13-9.



# Experienced Group Will Be Key To Blue Steel's Success this Season

**By Brian Hanafin**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a crushing sudden-death loss last May in the New England finals, Andover will take the field this year with a chip on its shoulder and the New England title in its sights.

Led by Captain Duncan Crystal '10, Andover is ready for another great season.

Lucas Christopherson '12 said, "The 'team looks very strong this year with the majority of players being returners. From watching the newcomers in practice and tryouts, I am sure they are ready to step up and have a great season as well."

So far head coach, Steve Hoenig, has placed an emphasis on conditioning in practice and tryouts.

Dylan Gully '12 said, "I'm feeling good about the team. We have great skill, so conditioning

is the number one priority as we prepare for the games starting next week."

"We have a lot of potential this year, but we are going to have to work hard to improve upon last year. Even though our expectations are high, I know we can get it done," said Josh Feng '10.

In the sport of Ultimate, teams are divided into two categories, cutters and handlers. Cutters are fast players who have good hands. They are responsible for getting open down field and creating opportunities for long passes. Handler's primary job is to find open cutters and make accurate passes to open players.

Andover's cutters this year are very experienced as the team brings back all its returning starters from last season. Three returning seniors, Crystal, Feng and Rob Stevens '10, as well as

Christopherson and Brandon Wong '12 have great speed and agility and are expected to put points on the scoreboard for Andover.

Andover's handlers are less experienced. Hit by the loss of Alec Weiss '11 because of SYA and Eli Grober '10, there are many holes in this year's handlers squad. Turner Shaw '11, Gully and David Russell '12 are ready to fill the holes left by the loss of these players.

"Our main focus right now is to work hard and get in shape. We have a lot of great players, all of which are ready to step up into a different position than they are used to. Our team has great potential and I am sure that we will have a very good season," said Russell.

Andover starts its season next Wednesday at Newton North.





## Andover Ultimate Defeats Newton North in Season Opener

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**By Brian Hanafin**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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In a two and a half hour season opening battle, Andover crushed Newton North 15-6.

"We had a good win today. It's always awesome to get a win in the season opener and today we followed through. We have things we need to work on, but hopefully we can carry this intensity through the rest of the season. It always feels great to start the season off with a win," said David Russell '12

Lead by Captain Duncan Crystal '10, Andover took the offensive with touchdowns from Dylan Gully '12, Kyle Leahy '10, Rob Stevens '10, Josh Feng '10 and Brandon Wong '12.

The highlight of the game came when Feng made a great pass to Wong in the end zone, as Wong made an incredible diving catch to score Andover's 14th point. Lucas Christopherson '12 and Crystal led the defense,

as they had two blocks apiece.

"A win is always great, but I was most pleased by Kyle's performance. We have a lot of new kids this year, and Kyle stands definitely stands out among them. He had a great game and helped us grab a win," Gully said.

In his first appearance ever on an Ultimate field, newcomer Leahy stepped up to the challenge and excelled on the varsity level. Leahy scored two touchdowns in addition to two assists.

"It took me a while to get the hang of it. But the guys on the team were great about giving me advice and being patient with me. I felt more and more confident as the game went along," said Leahy.

Even though it won by such a large margin, Andover still has much to work on in the coming days.

"We played sloppy. We were making bad throws and missing opportunities to score. We have a lot of stuff

to work on in practice this week before the next game," said Crystal

Also, by winning Wednesday's game, Andover qualified for the A division in the Amherst Tournament. Last year, because of the swine flu epidemic, Andover was not able to compete in the tournament. The Amherst tournament hosts teams from around the region, both public and prep. By qualifying for the A Division, Andover will be facing the best teams in the area.

"After the game, coach told everyone that we qualified for the A division. It was very exciting. Last year we were unable to compete in the tournament because of swine flu, but this year we are healthy and ready to go," said Wong.

Andover will play Concord-Carlisle on Saturday.





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David Russell '12 leaps for a touchdown pass during Andover's 15-4 route of CSW.

## Andover Secures Win in Home Opener; Christopherson '12 Excels Later in Week

By Brian Hanafin  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
CSW	4

Andover	15
Concord-Carlisle	7

Led by Co-Captain Duncan Crystal '10, Andover racked up two more wins this week to improve its record to 3-0. On Saturday against CSW, Andover maintained control throughout the game to gain a 15-7 win, and on Wednesday Andover repeated its success with a 15-4 win over Concord-Carlisle High School.

On Wednesday, Andover took the field against CSW for the 2010 home opener. Andover started off slow, trad-

ing touchdowns with its opponent. Tied at two, Andover suddenly caught fire and went on a 6-0 run to bring the score to 8-2 at the half.

"It was great to have such a sizable lead at the half because it gave us the opportunity to play some of our lesser experienced players," said Josh T. Feng '10.

Andover continued its domination throughout the game, allowing CSW only two more points, and ending the game with a 15-4 win. As the game progressed, Andover continued to play at an elevated level, eventually controlling the entire second half.

"We started off playing sloppy. There is definitely a lot of room for improvement for all our players, experienced and new. But we have identified what our weaknesses are and will focus on those in

practice," said Dylan Gully '12.

Last Saturday, Andover traveled to Concord-Carlisle for its second game of the season. Lucas Christopherson '12 led Andover to a strong start, scoring touchdowns early in the game. Christopherson contributed on offense and defense, recording five defensive blocks. In addition to Christopherson, Crystal, Turner Shaw '11 and Brandon Wong '12 also stepped up and were offensive threats the entire game.

"Lucas [Christopherson] had a great game. He was a giant threat on offense and proved to be a great defensive player. He definitely stepped up and was a huge contributor to our win," said Crystal.

Andover continued to play well throughout the remainder of the game, recording a 15-7 win.

"Concord-Carlisle is the best team we have played this year. They had a good offense, and their defense stopped many of our scoring opportunities. But after playing in the game it is evident that we have many things to work on. As the season continues we will play better teams, and by then hopefully we can work out mistakes," said David Russell '12.

One of the biggest highlights of Saturday's game came when Thomas Armstrong '11 got a "double happiness". A double happiness is when a player gets a defensive block, and then scores the point on the same offensive drive.

Andover takes the field Friday night in a home game against North Reading.



# Andover Places Third in Andover Invitational Tournament

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**By Brian Hanafin**

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Last Sunday Andover Ultimate played in the Andover Invitational Tournament, placed third, improving its season record to 7-1.

"It was great playing in our first tournament of the season. After playing six games in one day, the team now knows what it feels like to play in a tournament atmosphere. We played very well, and hopefully we can carry this tournament success to the Amherst tournament next week, and the New England Tournament later in the season," said Captain Duncan Crystal '10.

Andover took the field against Newton North in its first of six games. Earlier in the season Andover dominated Newton North, winning 15-6. But in this game the opposition came ready to play, and after a close, hard fought game, Andover came out on top 9-7.

Andover continued its success against Holliston High School in its second

game. Andover dominated the field, and won by a large margin of 11-4. The next opponent was Concord Carlisle. In its second game of the season, Andover significantly outplayed Concord Carlisle, winning 15-7. But in the tournament, Concord Carlisle played much better, challenging Andover to a tough game. Despite the improvements, the team was no match for Andover, as Andover went on to win 11-7.

"Winning the first three games of the tournament was a great confidence booster. The team got its form, and we started to play very cohesively," said Kyle Leahy '10.

Andover entered its fourth game knowing that it would have to work hard for a win, as Needham High was the top seeded team in the tournament. Andover couldn't get anything going, and lost 11-3. This was Andover's first loss of the season.

"It's always tough to lose. But, we did run some great plays during the game, proving to the team that we can compete with the best. Next

week we are competing in the Amherst tournament A division and we will definitely see teams just as good, if not better than Needham. It was great to get some action in against a very tough team," said Dylan Gully '12.

Andover came out in its fifth game of the day looking to get back on track. Andover ran great plays and finished on many important drives to dominate North Reading High, and earned an astounding 11-2 win.

For the sixth and final game of the day, Andover took the field against Andover High School. Once more Andover took the field ready to play, and chalked up another win along with a third place finish in the Andover Invitational.

On Wednesday Andover traveled to Lexington High School, winning 15-8, and improving its record to 8-1 on the season.

Andover looks to continue its strong play in the Amherst Tournament this weekend.





# Andover Competes in A Division of Amherst Tournament

**By Brian Hanafin**

**PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER**

Two weeks ago Andover competed in the A division of the Amherst tournament, playing some of the best teams in the country, including Amherst Ultimate, the number one ranked ultimate team in the country.

Andover kicked off the tournament against Four Rivers Charter School of Greenville Massachusetts. Andover dominated Four Rivers, and got off to a hot start winning 15-5 in the first round.

"We were definitely the better team on the field and it showed. But it is always great to win the opening game of a tournament and it is awesome to start the tournament on a high note," said David Russell '12.

Andover carried the intensity of the first round win into its second game against Longmeadow High School. Andover battled against a great Longmeadow team for three hours, each team playing great defense and connecting on offensive plays. The team broke through and fought harder than Longmeadow and was able to obtain their second win of the tournament on a close 12-10 win.

"Longmeadow was a great team, and by beating them we

proved that we can compete with the best teams in the country. We executed great defense, and connected on many scoring opportunities. The win over Longmeadow was definitely the highlight of the tournament," said Dylan Gully '12.

Andover's next opponent was Amherst, the top ranked Ultimate team in the Country. Although Andover had intensity following two straight wins, Amherst made quick work of Andover, finishing them off 15-3. Amherst showed their top ranked skills with dominant defense and minimal turnovers on the offensive front.

Despite the loss to Amherst, Andover had a wonderful first day in the tournament, going 2-1, and proving that they belonged in the A division of the Tournament.

On Sunday Andover woke up for an early morning game against Pennsbury. At this point in the tournament, Andover and Pennsbury were both matched with numbers, as each team beat Longmeadow and Four Rivers, and lost to Amherst. Although Andover came out firing, Pennsbury's offense proved to be too much to handle.

"In our Sunday morning game against Pennsbury we played pretty well, but we were outmatched by their ath-

leticism and their flow on offense," remarked Coach Scott Hoenig. With the inability to find a flow on offense, Andover fell to a 15-9 loss, bringing its tournament record to 2-2.

Andover, plagued with injury after playing three high intensity games, went on to lose its next three games, finishing the tournament with a 2-4 record.

"It was unfortunate that a lot of the players were injured for these past two games. If we had a healthy roster we definitely would have won one, if not both, of the last two games," said Josh Feng '10.

This past weekend Andover played Masco under the lights of Phelps Stadium. Andover did not find its flow on the offensive and defensive fronts, and fell to Masco 15-7. Despite the loss, there were some great highlights, including a sweet score by Rob Stevens '10.

"Rob Stevens had an insane layout in the endzone against Masco, it was life changing," said Turner Shaw '11.

This weekend Andover competes in the NEPSUL championships, and is seeded as one of the top four teams. Hotchkiss, NMH and Brunswick appear to be Andover's toughest competition in the tournament, but there four other teams making a run for the finals.





## Andover Beats NMH to Bring Home New England Title

**By Brian Hanafin**

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by Captain Duncan Crystal '10, Andover Ultimate won New England's with style, destroying all the competition in its way. Andover outscored its competition 58-28 over the course of five games.

The key to Andover's success was a strong and dynamic offense, in addition to a stonewall defense. On the defensive side, Rob Stevens '10 played exceptionally well, with countless interceptions and broken-up plays.

On the offensive side, Crystal led the charge for Andover, creating many scoring opportunities for Andover. Stevens said, "This tournament kind of cemented the legend that is Duncan Crystal. There's no way we could've won it without him."

Andover started off the day against Marianapolis Prep. Although Andover won 10-6, this game was characterized by many missed op-

portunities for Andover. The team missed offensive scoring opportunities, and allowed Marianapolis to con-

nect on more offensive plays than Andover had wanted.

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COURTESY OF ROB STEVENS

**Members of the Ultimate team display their trophy.**



# Andover Defeats Defending Champs Hotchkiss in Semi-Finals

*Continued from B1, Column 4*

Next Andover played Concord Academy. Shaking off the rust from its previous game, Andover demolished Concord on the field, and went on to win its second game of the day, 10-4.

The third game of the tournament for Andover was against Hotchkiss. Last year Andover lost to Hotchkiss in the New England finals on a sudden-death "universe" point. This year, Andover took the field ready to avenge its loss. This motivation led Andover to a decisive 12-1 win over last year's New England champs.

"We were hungry to return the favor. Not only did we beat them... we smoked them, 12-1. It was by far our best game of the season... until the finals," said Josh T.

Feng '10.

Andover's next opponent was Brunswick. This was the first time that Andover had faced Brunswick all year, and the game was the semi-final match of the tournament. Coming into the game, Brunswick was the first seed in the tournament and were not to be taken lightly. Andover started off slow on defense, but good offense kept the score close. As the game progressed Andover picked up its defense, and was able to beat Brunswick 13-8.

Next came the always tough NMH team in the championship. Up until this point, NMH had walked through the tournament, destroying all teams in their way. The only close game NMH had during the tournament was the first against Exeter. Knowing the strengths of NMH's team, Andover

changed its strategy accordingly. NMH used its "four person cup" defense, which tested the patience, throwing and cutting abilities of Andover's offense.

"We responded. Every single one of us--both on offense and defense--played our best game of the year in the finals vs. NMH. Every single one. I can't even single anyone out because if I single one person's name I'd have to name them all. We needed the best out of every single one of our players to win the championship. And that's what we got. It makes winning it that much more fulfilling," said Feng.

Andover beat NMH 13-9 and took home the New England Championship.



# Ultimate Beats Andover High for Second Time this Spring

**By Brian Hanafin**

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**Andover 12**

**Andover High 6**

This past weekend Andover Ultimate competed in the annual Andover Cup. Every year at the end of the season, Phillips Andover and Andover High School compete on the Andover High turf to close out the spring season. Andover defeated its cross-town rivals for the second time this season to bring home to title.

Earlier this spring, Andover and AHS met during the Andover Invitational. The first meeting of the two teams resulted in a 12-6 win for Andover.

"Knowing it was our last game of the season, we had to give it our all and go out in style. It's kind of AHS's showcase game, and we knew they would bring it. We just took it the momentum right from the start and never let up," said Josh T. Feng '10.

Andover took control of

the game from the start, scoring a few quick points and only allowing Andover High one. The score went back and forth with both teams trading touchdowns, until Andover took off and jumped ahead 15-4 for the win.

"It felt great to win by such a large margin. Last time we faced AHS we didn't play to our full potential. In the Andover Cup everyone brought their A-game, and it showed. We made great plays on offense and was very strong on the defensive side of play," said Lucas Christopherson '12.

There were many highlights throughout the game. The most amazing of which was a diving catch in the end zone by Rob Stevens '10.

"Rob Stevens made an exceptional layout grab in the endzone for our fourteenth point. It was absolutely amazing, sensational. I gave him a bandana before the game and told him 'A wise man (Eli Grober '09) once told me, in order to be able to dress ridiculously, you have to be able to play ridiculously.' That diving grab in the back of the end

zone he had... it was bandana worthy. It was ridiculous," said Feng

The Andover Cup also marked the last game for the members of 2010 on Andover Ultimate. The six graduating Seniors are Captain Duncan Crystal '10, Feng, Stevens, Kyle Leahy '10, Amanda Brisco '10, and Sam Percival '10.

"Ultimate is legitimately the most fun sport I've ever done in my life. While it's nice to have won NEPSUL and had an overall pretty successful season, I would've been just as happy without all the wins, because playing with the guys and girl on our team has been incredible. I love every single person on our team, and am absolutely going to miss Blue Steel when I graduate," said Stevens

Coach Scott Hoenig said, "I feel fortunate to have been able to coach all six of our graduating players - whether for just one season, or for four. They've all given their best and they've all grown considerably as Ultimate players. I will miss each of them."





Sport: Volleyball

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Stephen Xenakis

Coaches: Clyfe Beckwith  
Vic Svec

### SEASON RECORD

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### LETTER WINNERS

Bang, Peter  
Cho, Andrew  
Khang, Andrew  
Rothschild, Viola  
Xenakis, Stephen  
Yang, Peter  
Zhang, Allen

Bloemsma, Paul  
Dlesk, David  
Lehnen, Adrian  
Samranvedhya, Jirapat  
Yan, Melissa  
Yoon, Michael



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY**  
**Boys' Volleyball**  
**2010 Roster**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Bang, Peter	2011	Seoul , KOR
Bloemsma, Paul	2010	New York, NY
Carpenter, Shelby	2012	Topeka, KS
Cho, Andrew	2012	Seoul , KOR
Dlesk, David	2010	Andover, MA
Khang, Andrew	2010	Singapore, SIN
Lehnen, Adrian	2010	Boston, MA
Rhee, Kyul	2010	North Reading, MA
Rothschild, Viola	2010	Jacksonville, FL
Samranvedhya, Jirapat	2010	Bkk , THA
Smalley, Thurston	2011	Chertsey ,ENG
Smith, Marcus	2012	Haverhill, MA
Svec, Katherine	2010	Andover, MA
Xenakis, Stephen *	2010	Haverhill, MA
Yan, Melissa	2010	Naperville, IL
Yang, Peter	2010	Poughkeepsie, NY
Yoon, Michael	2010	Mid-Levels, HON
Zhang, Allen	2010	Ridge, NY

\*captain

**Coach: Clyfe Beckwith**  
**& Vic Svec**

**Managers: Shelby Carpenter '12, Katherine Svec '10,**  
**& Viola Rothschild '10**



## BOYS' VOLLEYBALL 2010

Record 10/3/0

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
4/1 @ 4:00 PM	Central Catholic	Scrimmage	W <u>3-2</u>
4/5 @ 3:45 PM	Andover High School	Scrimmage	W <u>3-1</u>
4/10 @ 1:30 PM	N.M.H.	Game	W <u>3-0</u>
4/14 @ 3:00 PM	Wilbraham & Monson	Game	W <u>3-2</u>
4/16 @ 6:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	W <u>3-0</u>
4/21 @ 3:45 PM	St. John's Prep JV	Scrimmage	W <u>3-0</u>
4/24 @ 2:30 PM	N.M.H.	Game	W <u>3-0</u>
5/4 @ 3:45 PM	Central Catholic	Scrimmage	L <u>0-3</u>
5/8 @ 3:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	Game	L <u>1-3</u>
5/11 @ 4:15 PM	Lawrence HS	Scrimmage	W <u>3-1</u>
5/12 @ 4:00 PM	Wilbraham & Monson	Game	L <u>2-3</u>
5/15 @ 1:30 PM	Tournament	Championship	W <u>PA 3-CHO 1; WM 3 - NMH 1; PA 3- WM 0</u>



4/1/2010      Scrimmage      3-2  
PA vs CC (25-26, 22-25, 24-26, 25-11, 15-9)

Phillips Andover hosted Central Catholic in what has become an annual tradition, a friendly scrimmage to prepare and iron out line-ups for their respective league-play.

Andover enters this season with a total of 14 players for both varsity and JV teams combined, 10 of whom are seniors. Stevie Xenakis '10, captain, a 2-year varsity player played solid defense as libero and anchored the team with his incredible hustle and unusual "Stevie" serve. Peter Bang '11, a 2-year varsity starter, and Peter Yang '10, a 2-year varsity player attacked and defended as Outside hitters. DJ Dlesk '10 and Paul Bloemsma '10, both 2-year varsity players attacked from and blocked the middle of the net. Andrew Khang '10, a 2-year varsity starter orchestrated as the setter. Michael Yoon '10 a 2-year varsity player and Allen Zhang '10 a first year varsity player shared the role of Opposite at net and back row respectively.

Many thanks to Central Catholic who "traveled" through flooded areas to make it to the match. We look forward to the rematch in early May.

4/5/2010      3-1  
PA 3 - AHS 1 (25-14, 23-25, 25-17, 25-18)

In addition to the players who played the Thursday before against CC, Kyul Rhee '10 saw some time at back row. Today the entire team played flat, lacking energy - perhaps because of the heat (are we really lamenting the nice weather?) or, as one player put it - "it's Monday coach." Occasional spurts of exciting saves, blocks, and hits got the crowd involved. Many thanks to the AHS team to travel our way, giving us some much needed experience before we go into our league-opener against NMH this coming Saturday

4/14/2010      3-2  
PA 3 - W&M 2 (21-25, 17-25, 25-22, 25-15, 15-8)

In set #1 Wilbraham & Monson (WM) dominated at the net and made very smart plays placing the ball. WM took the lead at 5-1; Andover managed to take a short-lived lead 12-11, but would then trail the remainder of the set. Andover played defense as if their feet were stuck in cement, and overcompensated their hits with the immense blocks WM put up. In set #2 WM again took the lead early at 5-2, and while Andover came back to temporarily lead at 9-7, WM quickly closed off that avenue with a 15-9 insurmountable lead, opening it up at one point to as much as 9 points. In set #3 Andover's Michael Yoon took to the service line and fired off 8 unanswered service points to give Andover an 8-0 lead. WM tied the game at 16 a-piece, at 18, and again at 22. Tied at 22 Andover managed to win the side-out point and Andrew Khang served the next two points giving Andover a fighting chance in the match now at 1-2 preventing an 0-3 loss. In set #4 Andover started clicking better as a team, finding the seams in WM's blocks as well as defending the holes better on our own court. WM took a 5-3 lead when DJ Dlesk served 9 unanswered points to an Andover advantage of 13-5. Andover did not relinquish the lead after that, letting WM never get any closer than 6 points, eventually securing a forward momentum and tying the match at 2-2 sets with a 25-15 win. Going into set #5 WM took a 2-1 lead when DJ again served 3 unanswered points, and Peter Bang capitalized on an immediate side-out with 5 unanswered serves himself thus giving Andover a 11-4 lead. Although WM would fight back and bring it within 5 points, Andover closed out the match at 15-8. Michael Yoon earns the special mention of the day with a combined total of 16 service points.

Andover played its worst volleyball of the season today and regrouped to find its own rhythm in time to keep an undefeated record. 2-0 in league, and 4-0 counting scrimmages. Andover hosts Choate on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Andover served the ball out of play for 6 of the first 7 service opportunities. After Andover settled down to control the tempo of the game to their own advantage, the final outcome was much less in question.

Special mention today goes to Paul Bloemsma's wing span; his coverage, blocking and hitting, at the net was exemplary. Andover is now 1-0 in league (3-0 including last week's scrimmages). Andover will host the two remaining league teams this coming week; Wilbraham-Monson on Wednesday, and Choate on Friday.

4/16/2010      Memorial Gym, PA      3-0  
PA 3 - CHO 0 (25,-17, 25-19, 25-16)

A huge thank you to the Choate team for traveling from Wallingford CT on a Friday afternoon of the Patriots Day weekend in cold rainy weather - to top it all off their bus driver took several wrong turns and caused a half-hour delay of the game. At last, the match underway, Choate held good ground, and tying the score several times until DJ Dlesk went to the service line for the second time and served 4 unanswered points to give Andover the 16-10 lead it needed to pull away and secure a 1-0 set lead. Andover committed far to many side-outs making mistakes;





Choate only had 4 service points. In the second set Choate pulled ahead to a 10-6 and 13-9 lead; it was DJ Dlesk again who pulled Andover into the lead with 4 consecutive service points, securing Andover a 19-15 lead. In the third set Andover limited Choate to 5 overall service points and pulled ahead to a 18-7 lead. Andover started the match as six individuals on the floor and ended the match as a 11-member team with several crowd-pleasing saves and hard-hit balls. Credit goes to captain Stevie Xenakis for anchoring the defense as libero, to Andrew Khang orchestrating the offense as the setter, to Paul Bloemsma and DJ Dlesk as middle hitters and blockers, Peter Bang for providing some explosion as outside hitter. Michael Yoon and Adrian Lehnent lent their support with keys hits; Allen Zhang and Kyul Rhee defended the back row. In the third set JiraPAT Samrandvedhya and Thurston Smalley got their first experience playing with the varsity squad - a job well done.

Andover goes into the long weekend with a 3-0 record in-league, and a 5-0 record overall. PA will host St. Johns Prep JV on Wednesday and will be on the road for its first away game next Saturday against NMH.

Many thanks to the fans who patiently waited for the match to start and who provided energy at key moments.

04/24/2010 NMH Forslund Gym 3-0

PA 3 - NMH 0 (25-16, 25-19, 26-24)

Andover traveled to the Hogger's house for a rematch. This time the teams were more evenly matched as NMH has gained more experience and played before a home crowd, and Andover had to make do without starters Peter Yand, still suffering from a severe ankle sprain, and without Paul Bloemsma, with a knee contusion. Considering that we also had a scheduled JV match today (one of four all season) we were also short on being able to draw from that squad like we've been able to do in some previous matches. Andrew Khang, setter, DJ Dlesk and Peter Bang middle hitters, Michael Yoon and Adrian Lehnent outside hitters, Allen Zhang played opposite, and the whirlwind captian Stevie Xenakis anchored the defense as libero. Since this was our first away game of the seson we were able to have a manager keep stats:

Peter Bang earned the most service points 18 of 20 and 2 aces.

DJ Dlesk earned the most hits, 17 of 21 and 7 kills, as well as the mots blocks 10 of 14 with 2 stuff blocks.

Andrew Khang wraps up the day with 17 assists.

Congratulations to the team for the adjustments that needed to be made today, earning a well-deserved win and 8-0 record going into a whole week off. We next host Central Catholic for a rematch scrimmage on Tuesday

5/4/2010 Memorial Gym, PA 0-3

PA 0- CC 3 (15-25, 22-25, 21-25)

Peter Bang '11, normally our go-to outside hitter, played very well as setter (replacing Andrew Khang taking the AP stats exam). Andover dug itself a 1-10 hole right at the beginning trying a new line-up and confused about positions. To PA's credit they held their own after that, but could not erase the deficit. In the second set the same thing happened, PA got off to a 2-11 start and then evened out; this time the team narrowed the gap to within 3 points at set's end. In set 3 the set was even through 12-12 at which point CC pulled ahead and PA never got closer than 2 points. Thanks to CC for giving is a good learning opportunity. We learned that everyone must play defense (cover the hitter!); we learned to appreciate an experienced setter. PA prepares to play a second round with Choate, traveling there on Saturday. PA's overall record now stands at 7-1.

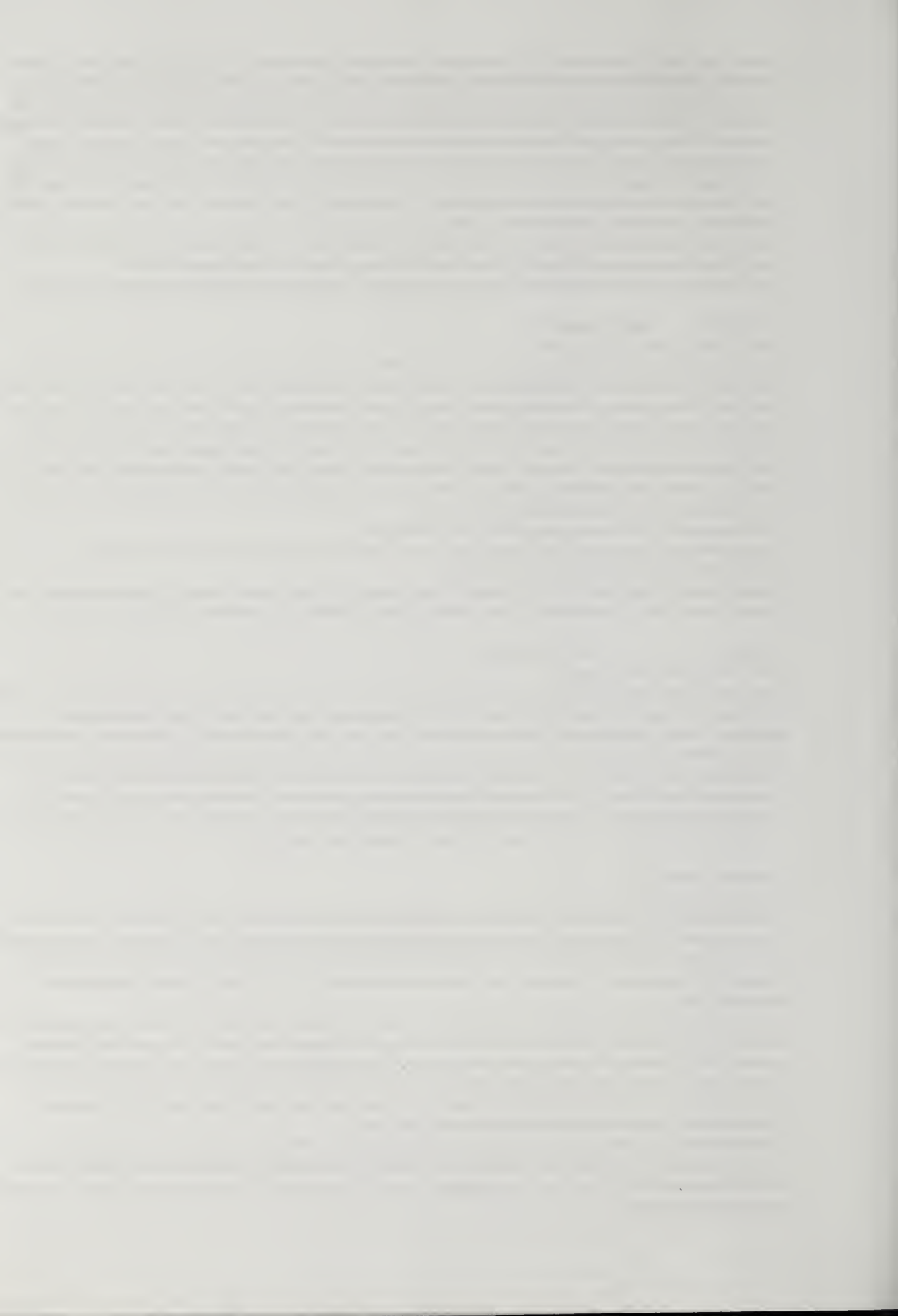
5/8/2010 Game 1-3

PA 1- Choate 3 (20-25, 28-26, 20-25,21-25)

Andover did not get "off the bus" until midway through the second set. While Choate played very well, they were not unbeatable. In combination though of missing serves and committing errors of communication Andover never found a rhythm it could hang its hat on. An unusual statistic for Andover today was only earning 7,13, 8, and 6 service points respectively in each set. That means Andover earned 13, 15, 12, and 15 side-out points in the respective sets.

In the first set the match was tied at 7 a-piece when Choate pulled away for good. In the second set Choate was ahead 11-2, then 20-13, then 23-19 when DJ Dlesk and Andrew Khang earned some of the very few consecutive service points for Andover today to take the set with an unconvincing score of 28-26. In the third set Choate gain pulled ahead 11-2 and three times during the set would lead by as many as 7 points. In the fourth set Choate pulled ahead 5-1, 9-4, 15-10, when Andover made a mini come-back and tied the game at 18-18. The set and match went to Choate whose hunger was much stronger today.

That brings Andover's record to 7-2 for the season with two more matches to play against Lawrence HS JV on Tuesday at home and at Wilbraham-Monson on Wednesday. The outcome of the WM-PA match will determine the final seeding for the end-of-season tournament hosted at Andover with Wilbrham-Monson, Choate and NMH on Saturday May 15th.



5/11/2010      Memorial Gym, PA      3-1

PA 3 - LHS JV 1 (25-17,25-14,21-25,25-11)

Lawrence JV out-hustled and out-served Andover to begin the match taking a 4-1 lead. The Andover began to find its groove. Andover improves to 8-2 overall (4-1 in-league) with the final regular season match against Wilbraham-Monson. This weekend Andover will host the Founding Four tournament.

Thank you to LHS JV for the scrimmage today; a display of excellent defense some of the time. The match today was an unfair advantage of age in Andover's favor, a team of mostly seniors playing a team of mostly freshman and sophmores. Thank you fans, and hope to see you all on Saturday

5/12/2010      Gome 2-3

PA 2 - WM 3 (25-19, 15-25, 25-19, 22-25, 9-15)

Andover lost a close one to the Wilbraham Titans. This victory secures the Titans the #1 seed on Saturday's tournament hosted at Andover. #1 WM vs #4 NMH; #2 AND vs. #3 CHO at 1:30 in the Memorial Gym.

Andover had to claw its way past WM in the first set, finally gaining lead at 10-8 after the fifth rotation. Although WM tied it up at 15, Andover secured the first set with a comfortable 6-point margin. The second set proved to be all WM; Andover only a momentary lead at 4-2 but could not surmount the WM lead of 20-10 - too many service errors on our part and great offense by WM. The third set proved to be all Andover, who took an 8-1 lead on Peter Yang's serving (welcome back Peter). Although WM brought it to within 4 points, this win gave Andover a 2-1 set advantage. The fourth set proved to be the best volleyball of the day, a battle that went back-and-forth with incredible defense and crowd-cheering offense. It was tied at 7, at 9, at 15, at 17, at 21 but Andover could never close out the match. The fifth set went back and forth as well, tied at 4, then again at 7, at 8 when WM pulled ahead for good. A great match! Although both sides displayed some blooper moments of letting the ball drop, the general atmosphere and level of play was exiting.

A rare day we actually have stats: Paul Bloemsma 13 kills, hitting 20 of 26; blocking 10 of 13, 4 stuffs. DJ Dlesk 11 kills, hitting 18 of 22; blocking 9 of 11, 5 stuffs. Peter Bang 8 kills, hitting 21 of 23. Adrian Lehen 5 kills hitting 13 of 17. Andrew Khang registered 34 assists. Peter Yang served 17 of 19 with 2 aces; Allen Zhang served 16 of 18 and 1 ace; Andrew Khan served 17 of 18. Stevie Xenakis led the team with 32 of 38 digs on serve receive.

Andover enters the final tournament with a record of 8-3

5/15/2010      Chompionship      Memorial Gym, PA      PA 3-CHO 1; WM 3 - NMH 1; PA 3- WM 0

Andover Boys V'ball wins NE Founding Four Chompionship

Many thanks to our loyal fans, parents, managers (Melissa Yan '10 and Viola Rothschild '10), friends who helped (Katy Svec '10, Shelby Carpenter '12, Meghan McCafferty '10, Chelsea Ward '12 and of course Coach Svec '??) and to our Athletic staff for helping us this season and for helping us host the Founding Four Championship. Only four New England Prep Schools have a boys volleyball team, thus this culminating tournament at the end.

Andover played Choate in the semi-final where Andover jumper out to a huge lead of 14-3 thanks to DJ's 10 consecutive service points - the practices leading up to this semi-final were devoted to "not serving at Choate's #7" : it worked. While the lead shrunk considerably, Andover never let the gap close to more than 4 points at 21-17. In the second set Choate jumped out into the lead at 7-4. Andover tied the set at 13, and eventually pulled away on Peter Yang's serve to 17-15. Andrew Khang served us to 20-17 and the team closed out the second set for a comfortable 2 sets to none lead. In the third set Andover went ahead 6-2, though Choate tied it at 6. Andover went ahead by as many as four points six times, though Choate always fought back and tied the set at 21, and forcing a fourth set. In the fourth set Andover led 5-1 though Choate tied it at 10, took the lead of 12-10. Andover tied it and went ahead 13-12. Choate tied it and went ahead 15-13. Andover tied it at 15. Choate went ahead 16-15. The finally Andover pulled ahead 19-16 and would not relinquish the lead, winning the semi-final.

Wilbraham-Monson beat Northfield Mount Hermon in the other semifinal 3-1.

In the final Andover and Wilbraham-Monson squared off for the second time this week. Andover took a 6-2 lead, but succumbed to WM's #14 serve AGAIN and went down 6-10. PA clawed its way back into the set tying it at 14, going down and tying it again at 17. Stevie Xenakis' serve finally provided the push to put PA up 21-17 which proved to be the margin needed to control the first set. In set two Peter Band served Andover into an 8-0 lead, and while WM closed to gap to six points at 9-3 PA pulled ahead for good to take a two sets to none lead. In third set the two teams tied at 2, at 5, and again at 9, but then Stevie Xenakis' serve gave Andover a 15-10 lead which was enough to clinch the match, and therefore the championship.

Kudos to Stevie Xenakis '10 captain and libero; to Andrew Khang '10 setter; to Paul Bloemsma '10 and DJ Dlesk '10, middle hitters; to Adrian Lehen '10 and Peter Bang '11, outside hitters; ; to Allen Zhang '10 and Peter Yang '10



defensive specialists. Thanks to Jirapat Samranvedhya '10, to Marcus Smith '12, to Kyul Rhee '10 and Thurston Smalley '11 for their JV/varsity support during the season.

Peaking early in the season the 7 senior starters and the one starting upper wrap up a 10-3 season. The four remaining underclassmen will miss the 10 seniors who together constituted the whole varsity and JV program this year. Any willing body next year will have a VERY GOOD CHANCE at making the team. :)

Many many thanks to assistant coaches Hawthorne and Svec for their relentless energy and her astute knowledge and passion for the game. We all wish Coach Hawthorne all the best for the upcoming baby - may it be less less difficult than 14 teenage boys.





# Boys Volleyball Looks to Bounce Back After Tough 2009 Season

**By Jamie Shenk**

**PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER**

After a difficult season last spring, Boys Volleyball looks to its returners for leadership to get through the season. Middle hitter DJ Dlesk '10 said, "We have basically the same core as last year minus Menelik Washington '09, but I think our captain, Stevie Xenakis '10, and the rest of the returning players will take the initiative this season and set an example for the newcomers."

Xenakis is the anchor of Andover's defense and will split the back row with Allen Zhang '10. Outside Hitters Peter Bang '11 and Peter Yang '10 will also spend time in the back row.

Middle Hitters Dlesk and Paul Bloemsma '10 look to lead Andover's offense, assisted by setter Andrew Khang '10. Adrian Lehnen '10, Jirapat Samranvedhya '10 and Michael Yoon '10 will also see time in the front row, in a platoon at opposite hitter.

Khang said, "There are a lot of people on the team who are new to the sport, so I think that a big part of season will be figuring out how to work together."

School League remains small with three other teams: Choate, Wilbraham-Monson and Northfield Mount Hermon. However, Andover will face tough competition in scrimmages against local schools such as Central Catholic, Andover High, St. John's Prep and Lawrence High.

Andover will host the Founding Four tournament at the end of the season for the

first time, and Coach Clyfe Beckwith said "Our goal will be to make it into the final of the tournament this year, as we have been shut out of the championship game since Andover won the championship in 2007."

Andover played Central Catholic on Thursday, and will face Andover High on Monday.



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The New England Prep

**Mike Yoon '10 spikes the ball over the net.**



# Andover Comes Back from Second Set Loss to Win Match

**By Jamie Shenk**  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover 3**

**Central Catholic 2**

**Andover 3**

**Andover High 1**

Consecutive victories in the third and fourth sets powered Andover to wins over Central Catholic and Andover High this week.

Andrew Khang '10 said, "We didn't play as well as we could have, but we're still trying to mesh as a team and figure out the timing for our hits."

Andover started strong, taking the first set easily 25-14. Andover High fought back in the second set, and Andover lacked the focus and energy to overcome them, missing serves and struggling to block and rundown balls tipped short.

After losing the second set, Andover regained its stride and easily took the third and fourth sets by scores of 25-17,

and 25-18 to win the game.

Khang and the rest of the Andover offense made some impressive plays, executing quick hits that caught the Andover High defense off-guard.

"I really rely on all three of our experienced front row players: Paul Bloemsma '10, Peter Bang '11, DJ Dlesk '10 and Stevie Xenakis '10 holds down the back row," said Khang.

Earlier in the week, Andover opened its season with a nail-biter scrimmage against Central Catholic. Andover came out firing on all cylinders, taking the first set with help from blocks from DJ Dlesk '10 and Paul Bloemsma '10.

Andover continued to dominate at the start of the second set, but started to lose steam after the first eight points. After many missed serves and poor communication on Andover's side, Central Catholic took over the set winning 25-22. Central Catholic continued its lead into the third set, and edged Andover by a score of 24-26.

Andover came out charged

up for the fourth set. Dlesk demonstrated his defensive skills in addition to stellar blocks, saving a hard-hit ball from Central Catholic from hitting the floor, then attacking the set from Khang for the kill.

Boosted by Dlesk's spectacular play, the team took the set handily by a score of 25-11. Andover cruised through the fifth, tiebreaking set, winning 15-9. Captain Xenakis said, "We just realized that we were better than them and that we just needed to pump up the energy."

Khang said, "Everyone is playing really well, and I'm really optimistic for the rest of the season."

Xenakis said, "It's a really big rivalry between us and Andover High and they usually beat us, but for us to beat them is a really big deal," he said.

Andover faces its first league opponent, NMH, on Saturday.



# Yoon '10 Leads Andover to Win With Eight Aces Behind the Line

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With Andover down by two sets, Michael Yoon '10 stepped up to the service line and fired off eight aces to take back the game from a tall Wilbraham & Monson team.

Wilbraham jumped up to a quick lead in the first set, and shut down Andover's offense with immense blocks by their six foot ten middle blocker. Andover fought back briefly, pushing the score to 12-11, but Andover's slow defense could not hold off the strong Wilbraham hits, and Wilbraham took the set 25-17.

Andover and Wilbraham fought point for point at the start of the second set, but after holding the lead at 9-7, Andover struggled with miscommunication, and Wilbraham broke ahead, winning the set 25-21.

Yoon's eight aces at the start of the third set put An-

dover ahead 8-0. Andover continued to lead until a long, six point serving run by Wilbraham tied the set at 16-16. Andover and Wilbraham went point for point, tying the game at 20, then 22. Andover closed out the game with well-placed serves from Andrew Khang '10, taking the set 25-22.

Andover found its rhythm in the fourth set, finding the holes in Wilbraham's defense. Boosted by impressive digs by Peter Bang '11 and Captain Stevie Xenakis '10, and a nine point serving streak by DJ Dlesk '10, Andover dominated the set, maintaining a lead of at least six points throughout.

Andover forced a tiebreaking fifth set after taking the fourth set handedly, 25-15. It took a comfortable lead of 11-4 after three service points by Dlesk, followed by five service points from Bang. Wilbraham fought back in the middle of the set, pushing the score to 14-8, but Andover regained the

serve after a double block by Adrian Lehnan '10 and Dlesk, and won the game 15-8 to keep its undefeated record alive.

Bang said, "We figured out that their back row was really weak and started to exploit that. After we started hitting exclusively to their libero we regained our confidence and we came together as a team."

Andover cruised through their match against NMH on Saturday, winning 25-16 in the first set, 25-17 in the second, and 25-17 in the third. Andover started slow in the first game, as it failed to put six out of its first seven serves in bounds. However, Andover gained momentum after a stuff block by Paul Bloemsma '10 and a six point serving run by Dlesk, and held the lead through the rest of the set. Bloemsma led the team through the next two sets, controlling the net with well-placed blocks and kills.







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Paul Bloemsma '10 hits the ball over the Choate double block in Andover's 3-0 sweep of the defending champs Saturday.





# Andover Sweeps Defending Champs Choate to Preserve Perfect Record

**By Jamie Shenk**  
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**Andover 3**

**St. John's 0**

**Andover 3**

**Choate 3**

Andover Boys Volleyball dominated last year's league champion, Choate, in front of an enthusiastic home crowd on Saturday. The team swept its opponent in three sets to preserve its perfect record.

"I think a huge reason the team came together was the support from the crowd. It

really boosted our energy when the game lagged," said Peter Bang '11.

Choate and Andover fought for points at the start of the first set, tying the score multiple times. Consistent serving from DJ Dlesk '10, broke open the game for Andover.

Dlesk served four unanswered points from behind the line to put Andover up 16-10. Choate was unable to recover from the six-point deficit, and Andover took the set 25-17.

Andover started slow in the second set, and Choate was able to pull ahead to a 13-9 lead. Andover fought back as Captain Stevie Xenakis '10 took control of

the back row defense, and Andrew Khang '10 moved around his sets to key hitters Paul Bloemsma '10, Dlesk, and Bang.

Again, Dlesk stepped up to the service line and pulled Andover into the lead with four consecutive service points. Andover remained consistent throughout the remainder of the set, with Michael Yoon '10 and Adrian Lehen '10 powering the Andover attack.

Andover coasted through the third set, jumping out to an early 18-7 lead.

Andover's large lead allowed the team to attempt some riskier plays, resulting in numerous crowd-pleasing saves by Xenakis, Bang and

Allen Zhang '10 and hard hit kills by Bloemsma, Dlesk, and Bang.

"We started the match as six individuals on the floor and ended the match as a 11-member team," said Coach Clyfe Beckwith.

Lehen said, "After coming back from behind to beat Wilbraham and Monson [last week], we saw how much potential we had and that win really helped us bond and communicate more. By the time we faced Choate I felt that we were running smoothly and ready to work together as a team."

Andover maintained its undefeated record with a win

*Continued on 10, Column 4*

## DJ Dlesk '10 Leads Andover to Win from Service Line

*Continued from 12, Column 2*

against St. John's Prep junior varsity team on Wednesday, winning three sets to zero. Bang, Khang and Xenakis

boosted the team with consistent serves, winning 13, 10, and 5 service points, respectively.

Andover travels to NMH on Saturday. The game will

be the second meeting of the two teams this season. Andover swept NMH 3-0 the first time the two team faced each other.



# Andover Adjusts to Lineup Changes to Sweep NMH

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Despite missing key starter, Paul Bloemsma '10, Andover Boys Volleyball dominated NMH three sets to none on Saturday. Peter Bang '11 moved from his usual position as outside hitter and took over Bloemsma's spot as middle hitter. DJ Dlesk '10, playing opposite Bang as middle hitter led the team with seven kills and 10 blocks.

Andover started slow in the first set, as the team struggled to adjust to the new lineup. Toward the middle of the set, Andover pulled it together and cranked out a 25-16 win.

"We had a lot of trouble at

first because we had some players trying to get used to playing up at the net. There was a lot of confusion for the first few points, but we pulled it together at the end," said Adrian Lehnen '10.

Andover dominated the entire second set. Bang controlled the service line with a deadly float serve that the NMH defense could not return. He led the team in service points, earning two aces and missing only two times out of 20 attempts. Captain Stevie Xenakis '10 anchored Andover's defense.

Andover lost its steam in the third set, struggling to return NMH's serves. With the team down 20-24 at game point for NMH, Coach Clyde Beckwith called a timeout.

We just got lazy and weren't playing the way we should have, so coach called a timeout to make us focus on getting back in the game and winning the next six points," said Lehnen.

Following the time out, Andoverheld off the NMH offense to clinch the win 26-24.

Setter Andrew Khang '10 ran Andover's offense, racking up 17 assists.

"NMH had really improved since the last time that we played them, so we had a tough time working through the lineup changes to come through with the win," said Khang.

Andover remains unbeaten this season. The team looks to preserve its perfect record when it hosts Central Catholic on Tuesday.



# Andover Suffers Two Losses To Break Unbeaten Streak

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<b>Choate</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Exeter</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Wilbraham</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>2</b>

Andover struggled this past week, falling to league rivals Choate and Wilbraham-Monson. The two losses put Andover in second going into the Final Four tournament on Saturday where they will face Choate in the first round.

Andover fought hard against Wilbraham-Monson at the start of the first set, finally gaining the lead at 10-8. Though Wilbraham-Monson tied the score again at 15, Andover was able to secure the win by a comfortable six-point margin with impressive serve receive by Captain Stevie Xenakis '10.

Wilbraham-Monson secured the win in the second set, jumping out to a commanding lead of

20-10 as a result of their impressive offense and Andover's service errors. Andover regained its stride in the third set as Peter Yang '10, who recently returned from an ankle injury, helped Andover get an early lead with an eight-point serving run.

Andover and Wilbraham-Monson battled back-and-forth throughout the fourth set with impressive defense from both teams. Andover tied the score at five points in the match, but with the score tied at 21, Wilbraham-Monson pulled ahead and closed out the win.

In the tiebreaking 5th set, the lead flipped between the two teams, but Wilbraham-Monson eventually pulled ahead with the score tied at eight, and took the match.

Xenakis led Andover's defense with 32 digs on serve receive. Andover middles Paul Bloemsma '10 and DJ Dlesk '10 combined for a total of 24 kills and 19 blocks.

Andover fell to Choate last Saturday due to a combination of inconsistent serving and miscommunication on the court.

Andover and Choate fought point for point at the start of the first set. With the score tied at seven, Choate pulled ahead with the lead and took the set 25-20.

Choate's momentum carried over into the second set, as the team jumped ahead to a 11-2 lead. Choate continued to dominate, extending its lead to 20-13 as Andover struggled with miscommunication in the back-court and poor passing.

With the score at 23-29, DJ Dlesk '10 stepped up to the service line and fired off six service points to bring Andover back into the game. Andrew Khang '10 finished the set at the service line, and Andover took the set by a slim margin, 28-26.

Choate took complete control of the third set, pulling ahead 11-2 to start the set. Choate held its lead throughout, leaving Andover trailing by as many as seven points at times. Choate's momentum carried into the fourth set, and the team went ahead 15-10. Andover fought back, tying the game at 18-18. However, Andover could not hold off Choate's kills and serves, and Choate took the set 25-21.

Heading into the tournament, Coach Clyfe Beckwith said, "the challenge will be how they will play as a team. Individually they can all do well, but how they play next to each other will decide whether or not they can win. We need to come out of the starting blocks running, not waiting to react and see what will happen."

Andover, ranked second faces number three Choate on Saturday.





# Andover Volleyball Wins Tournament

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>Choate</b>	<b>1</b>
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<b>Wilbraham</b>	<b>0</b>
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Senior setter, Andrew Khang '10, jumped and dumped the ball over the net on the second touch, fooling Wilbraham-Monson's block and just reaching the back line to give Andover its first boys volleyball championship since 2007. Captain Stevie Xenakis '10 said, "It was extra special for us to win this year because there is such a strong senior core on the team. Winning was a great way for all of us to finish our athletic careers here."

Andover, seeded number 2 in the tournament of four, faced third-seeded Choate in the semifinal. Andover jumped out to a lead of 14-3 to start the match due to 10 consecutive, strong serves by middle hitter DJ Dlesk '10. Andover held its lead throughout, never letting the margin close to more than four points, and they took the set 21-18.

Choate fired back in the second set, building an early lead of 7-4, but Andover was able to fight back to tie the score at 13. Strong serves boosted Andover again, as Peter Yang '10 helped pull the team ahead with consistent serving, and Khang kept Andover in the lead to close out the second set 25-19.

Choate fought hard in the third set, taking the lead back from Andover after tying the score at 6. The lead bounced between the two teams until Choate tied the score at 21 and broke away to force a fourth set.

Choate and Andover battled back-and-forth in the fourth set with the lead bouncing between the two teams six times

throughout the set. Andover finally pulled ahead at 16 with outstanding blocking by middle hitters Dlesk and Paul Bloemsma '10 and strong hits by outside hitter Peter Bang '11. Andover held its ground, winning the fourth set 25-18 to move on to face Wilbraham-Monson, seeded number one, in the final.

Outside hitter Peter Bang '11 said, "Coach Beckwith worked really hard with the team on developing hard, accurate serves in preparation for the tournament. Not serving to Choate's best receiver helped us win a lot of service points."

Andover took an early lead in the first set, but could not fend off Wilbraham-Monson's serves and went down 6-10. Andover clawed its way back into the set tying the score at 14 and again at 17. With Xenakis at the service line, Andover was able to pull ahead 21-17, and Andover was able to control the game from there, taking the set 25-22.

Andover cruised through the second set, winning comfortably 25-11. Wilbraham-Monson battled back in the third set, tying the game at 2, 5, and again at 9, but Xenakis stepped up to the service line and fired off 6 consecutive serves, giving Andover a 15-10 lead that Wilbraham-Monson could not overcome.

Xenakis said, "I think that the biggest thing for us on Saturday was being able to keep our composure regardless of how well or poorly things were going. This was something we struggled with late in the season, especially in our two losses against Central Catholic and Choate." He continued, "I think we found our swagger that we had earlier in the season in the loss to Wilbraham the Wednesday before the tournament, and when we met them in the finals we were ready."



Sport: Girls Waterpolo

Year: Spring 2010

Captain: Taylor Clarke  
Alanna Waldman

Coach: Cindy Efinger

### SEASON RECORD

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### LETTER WINNERS

Benedict, Collin  
Chen, Elizabeth  
Clarke, Taylor  
Daniel, Kara  
Danovitch, Amelia  
Faller, Theresa  
Levene, Margaret  
Martinez, Samantha  
McGrath, Hannah  
Mesrobian, Katharine  
Oesterling, Jennifer  
Powers, Kelly  
Reider, Juliana  
Shoemaker, Margot  
Smachlo, Julia  
Torabi, Julia  
Waldman, Alana  
Wyckoff, Kira



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY**  
**Girls' Waterpolo**  
**2010 Roster**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Benedict, Collin	2012	APO, AE
Chen, Elizabeth	2010	Shanghai, PRC
Clarke, Taylor	2010	Lowell, MA
Daniel, Kara	2010	Oviedo, FL
Danovitch, Amelia	2013	New York, NY
Faller, Theresa	2011	North Reading, MA
Levene, Margaret	2012	Dublin, NH
Martinez, Samantha	2013	Berkeley Heights, NJ
McGrath, Hannah	2011	Bradford, MA
Mesrobian, Katharine	2012	Whitefish Bay, WI
Oesterling, Jennifer	2010	Ann Arbor, MI
Powers, Kelly	2011	Saratoga Springs, NY
Reider, Juliana	2010	Hinsdale, IL
Shoemaker, Margot	2012	Greensboro, NC
Smachlo, Julia	2013	Rexford, NY
Torabi, Julia	2012	North Andover, MA
Waldman, Alanna	2010	Swampscott, MA
Wyckoff, Kira	2011	San Carlos, CA

**Coach: Cindy Efinger**



## GIRLS WATERPOLO 2010

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DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	TYPE	SCORE
4/7 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 6 - 17
4/10 @ 3:00 PM	Loomis/Suffield	Game	A/S 17-8 A/L 10-15
4/14 @ 3:30 PM	Williston Northhampton	Game	W 9-8
4/17 @ 3:30 PM	Suffield/Hotchkiss	Game	W 15-8
4/28 @ 2:30 PM	Exeter/Loomis	Game	L 8-12
5/1 @ 4:45 PM	Choate	Game	L 5-19 ; 11-16
5/1 @ 6:00 PM	Deerfield	Game	L 8-16
5/5 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	Game	L 9-12
5/8 @ 2:00 PM	Deerfield/Suffield	Game	L 8-9
5/15 @ 9:00 AM	Tournament	Game	W 15-8





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Julia Torabi '12 looks to make a pass in the team's loss to Exeter on Wednesday.

## GIRLSWATERPOLO

# Andover Plays Well Despite Disappointing Loss to Exeter

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Exeter	18
Andover	6

The Girls Varsity Waterpolo team kicked off the season with an away game at Exeter on Wednesday. The team faced tough competition and returned home with disheartening 18-6 loss.

Despite the loss, Coach Cindy Efinger said she was impressed with Andover's efforts.

"If only all the other teams I have coached in my lifetime played as hard as this team did today. I'm proud of these girls, and I'm proud of their game today," said Efinger.

Exeter's speed through the water, adroit ball-handling skills and organized offense and defense helped it to capture an early lead. Andover responded with a strong offense, but failed to match Exeter's agility and accurate shots.

Co-Captains Taylor Clarke '10 and Alanna Waldman '10 said they thought the team played remarkably well, considering it was Andover's first game of the season and there are ten new players on the

team. Waldman said, "I think we did very well today. After all, it is our first game together with so many new people to the team. We're still learning each other's tactics and tendencies and I think we will become a very solid team by the end of the season."

For many members of the squad, including Maggie Shoemaker '12, Kate Mesrobian '12, Amelia Danovitch '13 and Julia Smachlo '13, this was their first waterpolo game at Andover.

"We played a good game. Four of our six starters had never started before, and the other two only started a few times last year. Exeter is a fast team, and they got us on all their fast breaks. This was our first game, however, and we are going to improve so much, I know it. I'm really excited for this season, because whatever happens we'll have fun."

Exeter executed its offense very well, managing to strike eighteen goals past Andover's net. Like Exeter, Andover showed some outstanding individual performances.

Goalie Taylor Clarke '10 made some impressive saves and prevented a flurry of shots from making their way into the back of the goal.

Both captains fought hard to try and keep their team in

the game. Kira Wyckoff '11 played an impressive offense, netting two of her six attempted goals. One of Wyckoff's goals came from a skip shot into the lower right corner, and the other came from a power shot off the cross bar. Waldman '10 helped lead Andover's offensive attack with a lob shot goal, and Julia Torabi '12 and Juliana Reider '10 scored points as well.

"Even though we didn't win today, I really enjoyed my first game with the team," said newcomer Kate Mesrobian '12.

Andover played a smart game, but Exeter was stronger. After Wednesday, Andover was able to recognize its strengths and weaknesses and figure out what the team will have to work on before the New England tournament in May.

Andover will look to make significant improvements throughout the course of this season, and they look forward to working together to achieve these goals.

The two squads will face each other again on May 5th. In the meantime, Andover prepares for a doubleheader against Loomis and Suffield this Saturday.



## Wyckoff '11 Powers Andover Offense to Winning Week

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**Andover 17**

**Suffied 8**

**Loomis 15**

**Andover 10**

**Andover 9**

**Williston 8**

Kira Wyckoff '11 led scoring for Andover in all three games this week, leading Andover to a 2-1 week.

On Saturday, Andover took on Suffield Academy. Andover capitalized on a lot of fast breaks and finished with successful attacks. Firing an onslaught of shots on net, Andover cruised to a 17-8 win.

"I was glad that we played Suffield first because it was a perfect warm up for playing Loomis later on," said Co-

Captain Alanna Waldman '10.

In the second half of the doubleheader, Andover faced returning league champions Loomis. Despite having three players missing from the game, Andover's passing was fluid throughout.

"We are finally learning how everyone plays and what everyone's strengths are and we put this to a good use against a very good Loomis team," said Waldman.

On the defensive end, Co-Goalie and Captain Taylor Clarke '10 stood tough against a powerful Loomis attack.

Wyckoff scored most of her points from five-meter penalties. She led the team in scoring once again. Waldman kept the game close by adding two goals of her own.

Despite strong performances, Andover lost 10-15.

This Wednesday, Andover challenged Williston Northhampton without Waldman.

"Williston was a lot stronger than we had expected. The

coaches wanted to get more people in to play but only a few of the non-starters got rotated in. We also did a great job with Alanna [Waldman] not being available to play," said Samantha Martinez '13.

Wyckoff again led the team in scoring, and Julia Torabi closely followed with a couple of goals of her own.

Goalie Clarke had six impressive hard throw saves, holding off Williston as Andover secured the 9-8 win.

"We missed Alanna's strong leadership but in the end we managed to pull through and secure an awesome win," said Molly Levene '12.

Coach Cindy Efinger said, "This team is not a quitter. They are determined and play every play with the energy we need to become winners. They make me proud."

Andover will face Hotchkiss and rematch Suffield this weekend.





## New Players Get Chance to Perform in Two Wins for Andover

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>Suffield</b>	<b>5</b>
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<b>Andover</b>	<b>9</b>
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<b>Hotchkiss</b>	<b>3</b>
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Hungry to improve on last week's outstanding wins against Suffield and Williston, Andover Girls Waterpolo won back-to-back games against Suffield and Hotchkiss last Saturday. Playing away against these two powerful teams, Andover played their best as they beat Suffield 13-5 and Hotchkiss 9-3.

Led by a pack of strong veterans, the novice players have learned a lot about the game of water polo and it was evident in the pool as they continued to upgrade their game.

"Everyone has been working really hard during practice, and on Saturday we really came together and worked as a team," said Theresa Faller '11.

The starters played smart water polo and secured early leads in both games.

"We worked as a team, and we won as a team. Some of our newer players scored in these games. Not one girl scored more then the next," said Coach Cindy Efinger.

In the first game against Suffield, Andover jumped out to a fast start.

"It was excellent. We managed to get the entire team in the pool for extended playing time, which was great. We've improved immensely since the beginning of the season," said Co-Captain Taylor Clarke '10.

For the second game in a row, Co-Captain Alanna Waldman '10 missed the game, but Andover's powerhouse offense still seized fast break opportunities and took advantage of their opponent's mistakes. Clarke '10 continued her strong defense in the goal while the whole team helped contribute to the scoring.

Andover carried its momentum into its game against Hotchkiss, and the second game progressed similarly to the first.

As a result, Andover spread out the playing time over all players, with everyone playing at least one or

two full quarters. The game was so lopsided that starters Molly Levene '12 and Julia Torabi '12 were told not to shoot so that the new players had a chance to score.

"It gave me the chance to watch the game, meanwhile giving my teammates valuable scoring opportunities," said Levene.

Due to solid teamwork, Andover dominated all aspects of the games.

"Our team is finding its chemistry. It is incredible how new players instantly rise to the challenge of playing in a game, pulling out techniques that are really quite sophisticated. I was very impressed by how our whole team played," said Jennifer Oesterling '10.

The team looks to improve their record against Exeter and Loomis in their first home games of the season next Wednesday. The Andover-Exeter matchup will be the most important of the season so far, as Andover looks to beat Exeter after losing earlier in the season.





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Jen Oesterling '10 keeps the ball away from her Loomis defender.

## GIRLSWATERPOLO

# Andover's Comeback Against Loomis Falls Short, 8-12

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Loomis	12
Andover	8

The Andover Girls Varsity Waterpolo team took advantage of numerous fast break power plays in the fourth quarter but failed to mount a comeback as they fell to Loomis 8-12 for the second time this season.

The team lost in a 10-15 contest against Loomis two weekends ago, and hoped for a positive rematch last Wednesday. Andover, however, failed to defend against a lightning quick Loomis offense and fell behind early in the first quarter. Andover struggled on offense, as Loomis smothered any Andover attempt at goal.

Led by Co-Captain Alanna Waldman '10 and bolstered by keeper Co-Captain Taylor Clarke '10, Andover made a fourth quarter charge. Ju-

lianna Reider '10 said, "Although Loomis was a tough team, we persevered and I know that we tired them out for their following game against Exeter, which made us feel good."

In its first home game of the season, the team fed off of the home crowd's positive energy, and battled hard throughout the fourth quarter to try and catch Loomis. Julia Torabi '12 commented on the physical play, "The game was very physical, and that was very challenging for us. Not letting the bad calls and constant fouling get to us mentally was very hard, but when we ignored them in the fourth quarter, we played much better as a team."

Waldman said, "We had a tough game against Loomis but we played really well and capitalized on their mistakes." Most of the team contributed on the defensive end as players like Torabi and Theresa Faller '11 managed to sneak in for some impressive steals. Although the

game ended in defeat, Kira Wycoff '11 scored a beautiful skip shot into the left corner at the 1:24 mark to end the game on a high note. Goalie Clarke '10 also had a nice outing, blocking a lot of tough shots at the high corners of the goal.

"Our last game against them, most of our goals came from 5-meter penalties, but in this game our points came from good passing and a lot of movement to create space for shooters. As a team, we have improved so much since our last game and only lost by 4 points," added Waldman.

"We're definitely improving. It can be really frustrating playing a team that hold suits and scratches, but although Andover doesn't play that way, some consider it part of the game. We kept our cool though. We don't need to play dirty to play well," said Jennifer Oesterling '10.

Andover will play Choate this weekend in hopes of improving its 3-3 record.



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# Andover Playoff Hopes Dashed By Two Losses This Week

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On Saturday, the crowd rose to its feet as Kira Wycoff '11 fired a shot on the Deerfield goalie with seconds remaining on the clock. As the shot sailed wide and time expired, Andover fell to Deerfield 6-7. This Wednesday, the team lost again, this time in a 4-9 game against Hopkins.

Deerfield came into Andover for a rematch after the two teams met exactly a week prior.

"It was the best water polo game I have played in here at Andover," said Co-Captain Anna Waldman '10.

The energy in the pool, in the stands and on the pool deck right from the start of the game

got the hype up among the girls. Still burning from the loss a week ago, the girls exploded with energy in the first quarter.

Within the first ten seconds, the team tossed the ball past the Deerfield goalie.

The Andover defense was strong throughout as they stayed on the Deerfield players. On top of their stifling defense, the Andover offense was almost perfect.

The game came down to the final quarter. Julia Torabi '12 scored a beautiful lob shot from the corner of the pool as the shot-clock hit zero to tie the game at six apiece.

Deerfield scored on the next possession to regain its lead. It all came down to the final three

seconds as Andover had the ball with a chance to tie the game. Unfortunately, Wycoff's shot at the buzzer barely missed the goal. Andover lost, 6-7.

The team had another chance to make it to the tournament this Wednesday against Hopkins.

Goalie Co-Captain Taylor Clarke '10 got so many saves during the first three quarters, scorekeepers ran out of space on the scoring sheet.

Despite Clark's strong performance in net, Andover's offense could not convert, and the team fell short, 4-9.

The loss to Hopkins dashed Andover's tournament hopes.







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